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ANDREW FULTON IS DISSATISFIED WITH OTHER CITIZENS LEADERS' DECISIONS

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN TALKS OF CALLING OUT 200,000 EMPLOYES IN THE COUNTRY

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

G. V. Swift, head of Swift Packing Company died suddenly in Chicago.—Page 1.

Yale student committed suicide in hotel in New York.—Page 1.

Seventeen-year-old boy shot his sister, an Allegheny woman, by mistake, near Steubenville, O.—Page 2.

One man was killed and two fatally wounded in Kentucky feud battle.—Page 1.

New York banks contracted loans to amount of $46,000,000 in four weeks.—Page 11.

Bowen advised Castro to refuse to accept loan of $50,000,000 from Seligman syndicate.—Page 7.

FOREIGN.

Pope Leo expects to hold consistory in April or May to discuss American coadjutor archbishops.—Page 4.

Scottish clans honored memory of Gen. Hector MacDonald.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

President of Thiel college ordered arrest of students for looting building of chairs.—Page 10.

City treasurer of New Castle declares he will arrest delinquent tax payers.—Page 10.

LOCAL.

Councils to pass appropriation bills today after long delay.—Page 3.

Easter flower show at Phipps conservatory will be fine.—Page 5.

Large amount of work in making fac simile of diplodocus for British museum.—Page 3.

Downtown business man declares that poor traction service hinders business.—Page 3.

Threats of hostile linemen cutting electric light wires caused big guard during the movement of safety deposit boxes to new Farmers' Deposit bank building last night.—Page 5.

The syndicate which obtained control of the Iron City National bank has arranged also for the control of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company.—Page 1.

James H. Buchanan, hurt in many ways, insists on leaving hospital and surprise his family.—Page 2.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew begins spring meeting here today.—Page 12.

Highway robber used a bicycle to escape, but it was the clue that led to his arrest.—Page 2.

Philadelphia has withdrawn demand for hearing on technical school bills, and the measure may yet be passed.—Page 5.

German-Americans pass resolutions condemning Admiral Dewey for his recent utterances about the kaiser and his navy.—Page 5.

Recorder Heys says he will make his announcements today, and if there is more delay the blame will not be placed on the Democrats any longer.—Page 1.

Two men await trial for recent murders, one being cold and indifferent as to both his crime and his fate.—Page 2.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh champions chagrined because they lost game to Little Rock.—Page 8.

McChesney is star performer in Montgomery handicap to be run today at Memphis.—Page 8.

Young Corbett is still over weight for his fight with McGovern tomorrow night.—Page 8.

Football players will have to modify or eliminate heavy leather headgear.—Page 8.

THE WEATHER.

"Well, there won't be any frost, anyhow," said the weather man last night. "There'll be rain," he continued, "and warmer weather." The sun rose clear at 5:49 yesterday morning and set clear at 6:22 o'clock last evening. Following is the report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Rain-Warmer

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.50	31	69	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.52	42	62	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation March 29:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	61	42	Mean	54	36
Minimum	48	30	Precipitation	.11	0

Max. tem., 3 p. m. 47 | Ex. tem. since Jan. 342
Min. tem., 8 a. m. 31 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Mean temp. 39 | Precip'tion. for day 0
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 42 | Excess since Mar. 1. .86
Defic. tem. for day 3 | Excess since Jan. 1. 1.21
Ex. since Mar. 1.. 366

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Monday, with rain in south portion; Tuesday rain and warmer; fresh southeast winds.

West Virginia—Rain Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Ohio—Fair in north, rain in south portion Monday; Tuesday, rain, fresh northeast winds, becoming southwest.

Observations taken at 8 p. m. at the various weather bureau stations:

Cincinnati	50 Cloudy	Louisville	50 Cloudy
Indianap's	48 Clear	Memphis	50 Clear
Columbus	46 Clear	Little Rock	58 Clear
St. Louis	48 Clear	El Paso	76 PtCldy
Kansas City	48 Clear	St. Paul	40 Cloudy
Washington	40 Cloudy	Helena	54 Clear
Chicago	42 Clear	Huron	50 Clear
Des Moines	44 Cloudy	Duluth	40 PtCldy
New York	40 Clear	Omaha	48 Clear
Philadelp'a	40 Cloudy	Denver	58 Cloudy
Cleveland	50 Clear	Salt Lake	62 Cloudy
Marquette	36 Clear	Jacksonville	70 PtCldy
Parkersb'g	48 Cloudy		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country Mouse" and "Carrots;" 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection;" 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show; 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist;" 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high class vaudeville, headed by the Mortons; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesquers; 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 29.

NEW YORK—Graf Waldersee from Hamburg, Minnetonka from London, Magnolian from Liverpool, Sicilian Prince from Genoa, Sardegna from Genoa.

LIVERPOOL—Victoria from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Ivernia from New York.

PLYMOUTH—Barbarossa from New York, Bluecher from New York.

Sailed March 29.

SOUTHAMPTON—Princess Irene for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Umbria for New York.

ONLY AN OPEN REVOLT WILL STAY APPOINTMENTS TODAY

Recorder Hays Announces That He Has Made Up His Cabinet.

NOT ALL SATISFIED

S. S. Lesslie's City Clerkship Contest in Thomas S. Bigelow's Hands.

EDWARDS FOR APPRAISER

Unless the rumblings of discordance in the Citizens party should develop into open revolt against some of the candidates for minor offices who have been slated, Recorder W. B. Hays will today announce his appointments. Mr. Hays said yesterday that he would name his cabinet today, and this was understood to mean that a list of all the other appointments in his direct gift would be given out. There was a theory last night that the latter might be postponed on accoutn of dissatisfaction within the ranks.

Great interest attaches to some things that Andrew Fulton said on Saturday night. It was understood that he called on E. M. Bigelow and complained of the way things were going. Fulton told several friends that he himself did not care whether he got the job he was slated for or not; that they way things were going the Citizens party would go to pot, unless some other things were done.

Fulton did not make plain what he was objecting to, but some of his friends interpreted his remarks to mean that there are some appointments that Recorder Hays does not want to make that the Bigelow brothers desire him to announce.

It was told on Saturday that S. S. Lesslie had retired from the race for the city clerkship, because he could not get the votes of the councilmen from his ward, but it is now stated that the whole matter has been put up to E. S. Bigelow. Murry A. Verner was to go to New York on Saturday night, but yesterday he got into communication with Bigelow over the telephone, and Bigelow is to give him his answer today, unless the story is true that Verner went to New York last night, in which case of course he will see Bigelow personally. Lesslie will not run if Bigelow prefers some one else.

The blame for the delay in the announcement of the recorder's appointments has been placed for some days on the Democrats, who could not agree on the police magistrates and assessors allotted to them.

The Democrats have now agreed as told in The Gazette yesterday, but it is understood Recorder Hays is averse to appointing one of the men selected for magistrate, James L. Kane. Besides, the hitch on one of the magistracies that are to go to the Citizens party may not be entirely settled. W. J. Moore of the Fourteenth ward and William Culberson, Thomas Stewart and Thomas McMahon of the Seventeenth wards are candidates for it. Moore has been against the Republican organization since the days of the Municipal league, and his friends thought he deserved the appointment, but it was stated on Saturday that he

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PLOT OF STRIKERS TO BLOW UP MEN AT WORK IN MINES

Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham, of West Virginia, Procures Evidence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Charleston, W. Va., March 29.—Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham returned today from Raleigh county, where he has been serving writs upon the strikers who were indicted by the recent special grand jury in connection with the trouble at Stanaford.

Marshal Cunningham states that he has in his possession evidence in the shape of an affidavit from a former member of the miners' union of an alleged plot to dynamite the drift mines of W. P. Rend on Arbuckle creek, Fayette county, while the mines were filled with men and mules, and also to surprise and attack the mine guards on duty at the Rend works. The affidavit is made by James Young, a miner who attended the meetings of the strikers, where the alleged plans were said to have been discussed and adopted.

The affidavit was made to S. L. Walker, a notary public of Fayette county, and the names of a number of strikers who took part in the meetings are given. It is stated that further investigation will be made for evidence to present to the grand jury.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY ON BOARD MAYFLOWER

Will Go Out to Open Sea If the Weather Conditions Are Favorable.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will take their projected cruise on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, during the coming week. They bade goodby tonight to the president, who leaves on his western trip Wednesday morning, and they then boarded the Mayflower, which has been lying at the navy yard here for some days.

The vessel has been entirely remodeled and is in fine condition. Mrs. Roosevelt expects to be absent about a week. If the weather is good the vessel will go out into the open sea, the first stop being made at Port Royal, S. C. If the weather conditions prove unfavorable the Mayflower will cruise in Chesapeake bay.

The start from the navy yard will be made early tomorrow morning.

STEAMER CUTS WHALE IN TWO

BOSTON, March 29.—(Special.)—Capt. Potter of the Cunard liner Ultonia, which arrived today from Liverpool, says the steamer ran down a whale Saturday under sensational circumstances. It was about 150 miles outside Boston and the steamer making good headway came upon and ran into a large whale, cutting him in two. For over 100 feet around the whale there was a pool of blood, and the two great pieces of the dead whale could be seen floating off.

A DREAM OF THE MOVING SEASON.

GUARANTEE TITLE AND TRUST ALLIED TO IRON CITY BANK

Same Syndicate Has Obtained Control of Both Institutions and Will Operate Them in Same Interest.

The formal steps toward completing the deal involving important alliances for the Iron City National bank, which have been under way for a long time and began to be rumored in Fourth avenue about a month ago, were quietly taken on Saturday. The Guarantee Title and Trust Company of the Frick building is the new ally of the Iron City bank. The directors of that company have called a special meeting of the stockholders for April 7 to vote upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company from $250,000 to $750,000.

In addition the following were elected to membership on the board of the Guarantee: C. M. Logue, president of the United States Cigar Company; W. H. Self, Joseph R. Paull, president of the Iron City National bank, and W. A. McCutcheon, the well-known broker and president of the Armenia Insurance Company. These names show that the same interests are now in the Guarantee company which control the Iron City bank. The other members of the Guarantee board are Emil Winter, James McAfee of the Consolidated Ice Company, Thomas N. Miller of the Coleman estate, Galen C. Hartman, Samuel H. McKee, president of the company, and J. L. Roethen, Jr., treasurer of the company.

TO INCREASE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

When the stock of the Guarantee company is increased the board of directors will be increased to 15 or 20, the remaining members of the syndicate which has conducted the negotiations being added to the board, with several other directors who will strengthen the company's standing.

The plans for the future have been definitely arranged. The Guarantee Title and Trust Company at present does only a title business. Its charter, however, is a full trust comsany charter, and this

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W. A. M'CUTCHEON.

Who Promoted the Deal by Which the Control of the Iron City National Bank and the Guarantee Title and Trust Company was Secured by a Syndicate of New Interests.

ONE IS DEAD, TWO WOUNDED IN FEUD WAR

Members of Howard and Manus Factions Meet on Way to Church.

NO ARRESTS MADE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Lee City, Ky., March 29.—A desperate battle between factions of the Howard-Manns feud of Morgan county took place here this morning as the result of which one man is dead, two mortally and two desperately wounded.

Nick Strikland was stabbed in the abdomen and expired an hour later. Charles McCormick was shot through the neck fatally and Clay Rose received a bullet in his right side and will die. The others wounded are Billy Manns and Bob Howard, the former shot through the right shoulder and the latter in the left groin.

Strikland and Rose are brothers-in-law of Mann and figured with him in the fight two months ago at Caney, when the Howard boys took refuge in the hotel, which was riddled with bullets, endangering the lives of a dozen guests.

McCormick, a half brother of Wise Howard, who led the Howard faction in that battle with his brother Billy, a man named Bagley and Abe Little, were on their way to church when the Manns crowd attacked them. McCormick stabbed Strikland and Rose shot McCormick. The battle was then opened with vigor, the participants seeking hiding places behind trees and rocks. Some 30 shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away four men lay on the ground.

It was an hour before any one would go to either of the fallen men because the uninjured of both factions had retreated to either side of the creek and continued threats of renewing the battle. No arrests have been made.

SCHWAB LEAVES TODAY

President of the United States Steel Corporation to Return to New York.

Charles M. Schwab will this morning leave Pittsburgh to return to New York. The president of the United States Steel corporation has been in Pittsburgh since the middle of last week, and in that time has been almost entirely free from business cares. He has enjoyed himself among his friends here with the express purpose of still further insuring his continued health before getting back into harness.

Yesterday a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab's friends called upon them at their home, "Highmont," in Fifth near Shady avenue.

JACK THE CHASER WORKS IN ALLEGHENY

"Jack the Chaser" is operating in Allegheny. A young and pretty girl employed by a family on Superior avenue was going home last evening when a man tried to seize her. She broke away and ran. The man pursued. When she reached home she was so scared and exhausted that she fainted in the hall way. Similar complaints have been made from the same neighborhood for the past two weeks.

YALE STUDENT PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD IN A HOTEL

Suicide of Chicago Man in New York Attributed to Ill Health.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

New York, March 29.—Herman Bowman Esher, aged 25, of Chicago, said to be a student at Yale university, killed himself by putting a bullet through his head today in his room at the Hotel Manhattan in this city. From letters in the young man's room there were indications that he had been greatly worried over something, presumably business matters, but the letters give little clue as to the cause of his trouble.

On a table in the room was found a penciled note which said: "Please notify my parents, E. B. Esher, No. 234 Winchester avenue, Chicago; also notify R. M. Fairbanks, No. 22 College street, New Haven. Better hold letter until he comes."

On the table also were two letters, sealed. One was addressed to E. B. Esher and the other to R. M. Fairbanks. Besides these a letter, written on the letter head of the Marine National bank of Buffalo, and signed "S. M. Clement, Pres." was found. This letter was addressed to Bowman Esher. It was written under date of March 23 and read:

"Dear Sir—I enclose telegram just received from Lowell, the contents of which I have just wired you. I very much regret his decision. It may be you can bring some influence to bear upon him tomorrow to change him, and if in his letter, which will probably follow the telegram, I find anything that will be of use to you I will wire you tomorrow."

Coroner Jackson has charge of the body. Fairbanks has wired that he will be here tomorrow.

Coroner Jackson later opened the letter addressed to Fairbanks. It was of purely a personal tone, the coroner said, and in it the writer intimated that he had not long to live. He had been told, he said, he was afflicted with a severe type of tuberculosis and that two years would be a long time for him to live.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Herman Bowman Esher, who killed himself at the Manhattan hotel in New York today, was the only son of Edward B. Esher, a lawyer of this city, and was grandson of Bishop Bowman of the Evangelical church. He was but 20 years of age.

The father said about two years ago young Esher fell from a six-story window of a Yale dormitory, fracturing a leg and sustaining other injuries, but narrowly escaping death. His injuries and illness which followed, caused him to lose some time at Yale.

He had worried somewhat over his studies, his father says, but his parents do not attribute his suicide to this fact. The young man, Mr. Esher says, had been amply supplied with means.

R. M. Fairbanks, for whom the suicide left a letter, is the son of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. Mr. Esher says, and was his son's most intimate friend at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 29.—Bowman Esher was a member of the class of 1905 at Yale university and was one of the most popular men in the university. He was a member of the Yale Daily News editorial board and was the orator of his class.

Dartmouth Freshmen Drowned.

HANOVER, N. H., March 29.—Robert M. Baker of Worcester, Mass., and John B. Kenerson of Roxbury, Mass., both freshmen at Dartmouth college and members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, were drowned in the Connecticut river while canoeing today.

NOTED MEAT PACKER DIES SUDDENLY

Surgical Operation Causes Unexpected Demise of G. V. Swift.

STARTED AS BUTCHER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing Company, died at his home, 4848 Ellis avenue, early today of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected, both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians.

Gustavus Franklin Swift began his business career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000. This fortune was made in the course of 45 years. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town. He removed to Boston when he was less than 30 years old. He remained in Boston until 1875, when he came to Chicago.

In this city he engaged in the same business which he had left in Massachusetts, and developed the department of shipping live cattle to eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrigerating car and dressed meats, instead of live animals, were shipped to

GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT,
Who Died Yesterday.

eastern cities. He was the pioneer in this kind of business and it was not long before others saw the advantages of his method and imitated him.

Mr. Swift was not only the oldest packer at the time of his death, but he was the originator of the method that has made many large fortunes. From the small plant started in 1877 he developed a great corporation with branches in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul and Fort Worth, Tex., and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its employes number 22,007. Upon his capital stock of $25,000,000 the sales of 1902 exceeded $200,000,000.

WILLING TO BEGIN BATTLE WITH STEEL CORPORATION

CHURCH SEXTON TOLLS HIS OWN FUNERAL KNELL AS HE HANGS HIMSELF

Altar Boy Finds Dead Body in the Belfry After Early Mass.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 29.—A suicide of most unusual aspect was that of Joseph Krock, sexton of St. John's Catholic church at New Haven, this morning. His dead body was found dangling at the end of a rope in the church belfry just after the early service this morning.

There are several ropes, which pull different bells, and one of them is used to manipulate a knocker which tolls the knell for members of the parish. This morning the knell sounded once, and people supposed it was a mistake. However, an altar boy who was sent to the organ loft after mass found that Krock had hanged himself to the rope attached to the funeral bell, and the single note heard was when he swung his body clear of the floor on the rope, tolling his own funeral knell.

According to Catholic church laws the commission of a suicide or other crime in a church desecrates the sanctuary, and it will be necessary to reconsecrate the building before divine services may be held there again.

Krock had been suffering from nervousness and insomnia for some time, and it is supposed became suddenly insane. He had been employed as sexton for several years and was an unusually devout man.

MUSIC WINS HEART OF YOUNG MRS. OGDEN

Three Weeks from Their Meeting, Piano Salesman Is Betrothed to Rich Widow.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The details of an engagement of Mrs. Ogden, the young and beautiful widow of Frank M. Ogden, to become the wife of Ernest Drewitz, a salesman, became known today.

Mrs. Ogden is one of Cincinnati's wealthiest women, and is also a thorough business woman, having herself taken up the management of Mr. Ogden's estate. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Philip D. Armour of Chicago. Her wealth is estimated at $500,000.

Mr. Drewitz has been in this country only a short time. He was chaplain of the German legation in Washington a few years ago. He is about 40 years old and belongs to a titled family of Prussia. He has been in this city for the last year. He came here from Pittsburgh. Mrs. Ogden made her daily visit to her downtown office three weeks ago and told a woman companion to wait for her in the music store where Mr. Drewitz was employed. Mr. Drewitz was playing for Mrs. Ogden's friend when she entered the store and complained of being ill. Mr. Drewitz was introduced to her by her companion.

QUAY IS RECUPERATING FOR STATEHOOD FIGHT

Expects to Return to Washington Next Sunday, Then Go to Beaver.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Senator Quay, who has been fishing for tarpon at his place at San Lucie, Fla., since the adjournment of congress, will return to Washington next Sunday.

Soon after his arrival here he will go to Beaver and will probably remain there until the time for the state convention, which meets on May 28. After the convention the senator will spend some time on the Jersey coast and later go to the Maine woods for rest and fishing.

He will devote the summer to getting a thorough rest, preparatory to the work of the next congress, when he expects to be as busy as he was during the last one. He has served notice that in the Fifty-eighth congress he will get a bill through admitting Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to statehood, and if he follows out this intention he will have as hard a fight as he had during the session recently closed and possibly harder.

L. W. STRAYER.

MAYOR JOHNSON THROWS OPPONENTS FROM HOUSE

Tells Twenty-Five Prominent Democrats That They Are His Enemies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 29.—Twenty-five of the most prominent Democrats of the Twelfth ward were thrown out of Mayor Tom L. Johnson's house tonight by order of the mayor. They were invited there by Johnson, who tried to line them up for his candidate for council, Fred Howe, an attorney now serving in the council as a Republican.

The anti-Johnson Democrats have nominated W. A. Kelley to run on the Democratic ticket against Howe, who is running independent. The mayor pleaded with his guests to withdraw Kelley's name and throw their entire support to Howe, but they flatly refused, whereupon the mayor, in a fit of rage, said:

"Every one of you is my enemy and I want all of you to get out of my house."

He then showed them the door and all left.

President Buchanan Says Bridge Workers Do Not Fear Issue.

FIGHT IS TO FINISH

Support of New York Central Labor Union Is Pledged to Strikers.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN OUT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 29

Frank Buchanan of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron and Steel Workers of America, stopped in New York today on his way from Buffalo, and attended the regular meeting of the Central Labor union.

"We have recently ordered a general strike against the American Bridge Company," said Buchanan, "and we have got their contracts pretty thoroughly tied up throughout the United States and part of Canada. This struggle is one we have not sought. It has been forced upon us by the company's employment of non-union men and by its disregard in other respects of union rules. In Jersey City non-union men were forced upon us. In Philadelphia the pay of the men has been withheld from them on payday, and there have been other grievances elsewhere that have forced us to take a firm stand for the recognition of our union by this company.

"Men to the number of about 5,000 are now out in New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Wheeling and Marietta. We have a membership of 25,000. We have stopped work only at places where the American Bridge Company is actually engaged in the erection of structural material. There is a mistaken idea that we have called a strike on the subway work here in New York. That has not yet been done, except so far as concerns the power house and the inspection shed.

"I am willing, however, to venture the opinion that should a strike be called on all the bridge company's material the number of men who would be immediately affected by such an order throughout the United States and Canada would not be less than 200,000, and, of course, building operations would be certainly checked in many places. The American Bridge Company controls about 60 per cent of the output of structural iron and steel of the country.

"I have been in Buffalo attending a meeting of our executive committee. We have made overtures to President Joshua A. Hatfield of the American Bridge Company of No. 100 Broadway, proposing a conference, and have written a letter to S. P. McConnell, the head of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, many of whose contracts are already affected by the strike.

"President Hatfield refused to confer with us, but answered, saying that he had delegated P. S. Mitchell, chief engineer of the bridge company, to speak for him. Mr. Mitchell has taken the ground that he will not deal with the organization as a body, but that the matters in dispute in each city shall be adjudicated severally by committees of employers and employes in each.

By unanimous vote the Central Labor union indorsed and pledged its support in sustaining the stand taken by the bridgemakers and structural iron and steel workers.

President Buchanan was shown a dispatch from Marietta, O., received this afternoon, which stated that the American Bridge Company had brought into that city 50 non-union workmen and 20 detectives, the former to work with other non-union men on the new Ohio river bridge, and the latter to help protect them and to guard the company's interests. The dispatch added that the company had brought in many non-union men before, but had been able to persuade very few of them to go to work, as the strikers are in strong force there. Buchanan smiled and said:

"I have received a telegram from Marietta this afternoon, which informs me of the arrival of these non-union men, but it adds that 15 of them have refused to go to work, and have decided to return to their homes on Tuesday, on the ground that in being brought to Marietta they have been deceived and that the situation was misrepresented to them."

ALL BRIDGE WORKERS MAY BE CALLED OUT

Other Workers of the American Company Also Likely to Be Mixed Up.

It was stated at the headquarters of the local union of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, No. 510 Wylie avenue, last night, that within the next few days all bridge workers in the United States would be out on strike, along with the employes of the American Bridge company. This will be done, it is said, because the American Bridge company has refused to keep its contract with its employes. Should such a strike occur, about 200,000 men would temporarily be thrown out of work all over the country.

The local representatives of the union are quietly investigating and are endeavoring to find out just who have contracts from the American Bridge company. As soon as this investigation is completed, and it is said it will be done by tomor-

row or Wednesday, all men employed by these companies will be called out on a strike. The local laboring men were not able to state whether the bridge and structural workers throughout the United States would be called out.

This in all probability will be done, as the local men, at least, are determined upon bringing the American Bridge Company to terms. The strike itself between these men and the American Bridge Company was started by the company breaking its contract with the men, it is said. It has now dragged over a period of about four weeks, and no termination is in sight. Should a universal strike be declared it would conform with the wishes of the local men, at least.

The new organization of capital is called the "National Association of Manufacturers and Erectors of Structural Steel and Iron Work," and has been in existence but a short time. Its members number about 200 companies in the United States. The object of the organization of capital, as set forth, is to secure and preserve equitable conditions between employer and employe whereby the interests of both will be protected. This organization will receive its first trial, and upon the success of it may depend other larger and more important organizations of capital.

It was rumored last night that an effort was being made to interest the Amalgamated association in the bridge workers' strike they being indirectly employed by the American Bridge Company. A number of Amalgamated men are in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation, which manufacturers steel and iron for the American Bridge Company. For this reason the strikers wish to include them if possible.

This rumor received its death by a statement made to a Gazette reporter last night by President Theodore J. Shaffer of the association. When seen at his residence, No. 412 Miller street, Knoxville, he said:

"The Amalgamated association will keep its contracts. The United States Steel Corporation has signed our scale and we have given it our contracts to cover a period of one year. This year will not be up until June 30, 1903. Until then, and even after that as far as I know, the men will continue to work. Until that time, at least, the men will not quit work nor think about such a thing. The association always has and always will keep its contracts."

CHICAGO WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 29.—Structural iron workers, the men who build the frame work of skyscrapers, threaten to tie up building operations in Chicago, with a general strike Wednesday because the contractors have refused to sign an agreement granting them 60 cents an hour, or an increase of 10 per cent in wages. At a meeting tonight the union appointed a committee to meet the contractors tomorrow, and if the scale shall not be signed it was agreed that a strike is the only alternative.

NEW MORGUE READY FOR ITS OCCUPANTS

Coroner Jesse McGeary and His Assistants Will Move in Tomorrow Morning.

The new morgue is ready for occupancy and Coroner Jesse M. McGeary will take possession of the building tomorrow. Those who are unfortunate enough to meet with violent death on that day will be taken to the new morgue. The deputy coroners will remove their embalming implements and other possessions to new building on that day. Coroner McGeary instructed the deputies to be prepared to leave the establishment in Eighth street tonight.

Coroner McGeary has made arrangements with the county commissioners to secure four large carriage horses. Two will be used in each of the new ambulances, which arrived at the morgue Saturday. The commissioners have had some trouble securing the animals, but have promised to get them for him this week. The teams will alternate on day and night turns. The arrangements for hitching them will be similar to that in the fire department. The stablemen will be signaled from the office and the horses will be ready to leave the stable when the deputies come down stairs.

BLESSING GIVEN BY AGED PASTOR

In Delicate Health, Rev. Father John Hickey Conducted Soldier's Burial Services.

Infirm with age and in delicate health the Rev. Father John Hickey, pastor of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, yesterday presided at the funeral services of Edward Hetherington, a soldier who was buried yesterday with military honors by veterans of the Spanish-American war. The venerable divine was assisted to the church during the afternoon and blessed the flag-draped casket in which the remains of the hero laid.

The feebleness of the aged pastor added to the solemnity of the scene. When the blessing ceremony had been concluded he watched the soldiers form for the escort of the funeral car, and then as the dirge was played was assisted back to his residence.

ONLY AN OPEN REVOLT WILL STAY APPOINTMENTS TODAY

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was out of the race, yet nobody could pick the man who would land the place. S. S. Lesslie was named as the possible appointee, but Lesslie says he is not a candidate.

The Citizens party councilmanic caucus for the nomination of successors to City Clerk E. J. Martin and Assistant City Clerk W. C. Gearing will be held tomorrow. If Lesslie decides not to fight E. W. Hassler will be the probable nominee for Martin's place. For Gearing's position J. S. Rossiter, H. Davis and F. H. McCarthy are candidates.

Attorney James A. Wakefield has told his friends that he is a candidate for the Democratic city chairmanship. Wakefield coupled the announcement with the statement that he is for Charles A. Fagan as state leader instead of Col. James M. Guffey.

Fred W. Edwards, former register of wills, is hot after a new position that has been created in Pittsburgh, that of appraiser of customs, which will be worth $5,000 a year. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw has re-established the position, which has not existed here by title and salary since 1876.

Edwards has been visiting Senators Quay and Penrose in Washington at intervals for some weeks. He was seeking to re-establish harmony in the Republican ranks in Allegheny county, and at the same time he and the senators were working up Secretary Shaw to the point of establishing the appraisership of customs. It is a presidential appointment, and therefore claimed by the senators as one to which their candidate be nominated.

Edwards already has a position, that of state agent for the collection of mercantile licenses, but Register G. H. Stengel will not recognize him, so at present he is not in monthly receipt of public money.

George B. Chalmers is a candidate for the appraisership. He was appointed by President Grant to the place in 1874, but was removed in 1876, the business of the port not justifying the retention of an appraiser. The duties were incorporated with those of the surveyor of the port, under whom Mr. Chalmers has been doing the work at a salary of $5 a day. He is thoroughly versed in the duties, which he is performing daily.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box. 25c.

PENNELL'S BARBER TELLS NEW STORY

Says Lawyer Admitted He Was Logical Suspect in Burdick Murder Case.

DID NOT ADMIT GUILT

Inquiry to Be Reopened This Morning for an Hour's Hearing of Testimony Newly Discovered.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29.—The Burdick inquest will probably be closed tomorrow within an hour after opening, and will not delay the inquest into the death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell. About a dozen witnesses will be sworn in the Pennell inquiry. Judge Murphy hopes to conclude the case to-morrow night.

Those in touch with the situation believe the verdict will clear the skirts of some of those who have been mentioned as suspects, and will rehearse the circumstances in such a way as to direct suspicion at Pennell and perhaps one other person as an accomplice. It is considered extremely doubtful that Pennell will be held responsible for the murder.

"If we had known as much two days after the murder as we do now, I think it very probable that Pennell would have been arrested," said Chief Cusack to-day.

Pennell, it is now said, had for several years been living at the rate of $25,000 a year, but not one of his friends knows what his estate consisted of.

In considering the state of mind Pennell was in just preceding the plunge into the stone quarry, a statement he made to his barber, George Woods, at the Hotel Iroquois the day of the accident is of interest.

"George," said he, according to the barber's statement made today, "I am in a very bad situation. I am the logical suspect in the Burdick murder. I think if I were a detective I would accuse myself. No one, it seems, can be found who had a motive for wishing Burdick out of the way, and I come nearer to it than anyone. It is a sad condition. No matter whether I am arrested or not, I will always be pointed out as the man who killed Burdick. Everything seems to indicate me, and I cannot say that I blame the police or the newspapers for speaking of me as boldly as they do.

"But I had absolutely nothing to do with the killing of Burdick. He and I were not the best of friends, but I never would have harmed a hair of his head."

Pennell carried $35,000 in accident insurance, none of which has been paid. Besides that, his life was insured for $215,000. The policies, with one exception, were taken out four or five years ago. The suicide clause gives one year from the date of issue as the term during which the insurance, if death was by suicide, would not be payable. Of the $185,000 insurance which is incontestable, four policies, amounting to $30,000, have been paid.

GUARANTEE TITLE AND TRUST ALLIED TO IRON CITY BANK

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department of its work will be started. For that purpose it will open offices in the same building with the Iron City National bank in Fourth avenue, while the title business will be conducted in the present quarters in the Frick building. The title business alone has earned about 15 per cent net profits.

The new stock, $500,000, of the Guarantee will be put on the market at $200 per share. This will give the company a capital of $750,000 and surplus and profits of $570,000, or total assets of $1,320,000. The Iron City National bank has a capital of $400,000 and surplus and profits of $332,000, with deposits of over $2,000,000, giving total assets of $3,114,167 30. The combined assets of the two institutions will be nearly $4,500,000. No merger or consolidation of the two is contemplated, but a close working alliance is assured.

The present stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company have waived their rights to subscribe for the new stock and it is understood that the stockholders of the Iron City National bank will have the opportunity to subscribe to the trust company's stock, which will also be sold to other interests advantageous to the institution.

The book value of the trust company stock is $176. The subscription price, fixed at $200, compares favorably with the book values and subscription prices of similar institutions in Pittsburgh.

The deal by which the control of the two institutions was secured was carried on by a syndicate. The plan was originated by W. A. McCutcheon, who associated with himself Joseph R. Paull, then cashier of the City Deposit bank in East Liberty. They organized the syndicate which now controls the bank and trust company. Its members are W. H. Seif, C. M. Logue, I. W. Frank, president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company; Frederick Davidson, president of the Union Drawn Steel Company of Beaver; A. C. Overholt, chairman of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company and vice president of the First National Bank of Scottdale; M. K. Salsbury, president of the Midland Coal Company; John M. Roberts, the Market street jeweler; Peter Hermes, vice president of the German-American Savings and Trust Company, and Messrs. Paull and McCutcheon.

The German American Savings and Trust Company financed the deal by which the syndicate obtained control of the Iron City National bank. The active work of this young institution in the matter was generally noted, and from it sprung reports that it was to be allied to the Iron City bank.

STREET CARS COLLIDED.

Mrs. Mary Westfall of Turtle Creek Was Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Mary Westfall of No. 39 Church street, Turtle Creek, was seriously injured in a street car collision at North avenue and Wood street, Wilkinsburg, at 11:30 last night.

Mrs. Westfall was on a Liberty avenue car which stopped at the corner to let off passengers. A Hamilton avenue car crashed into the rear of the car, completely wrecking both cars. There were but few passengers on the cars and Mrs. Westfall was the only one injured. Dr. Rigor attended the injured woman and she was removed to her home in a carriage.

Hundreds of cases pronounced to be Consumption have been cured by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

TO MAKE LOVELY FLOWER BEDS

You Can Get the Necessary Bulbs at Campbell's Store.

Plant a border of Caladiums, or as most people call them, Elephants' Ears, for a framework of green. Inside the border in concentric circles plant Tuberose bulbs. At the center have a group of Gladiolus stalks—and your flower bed will be a fragrant success. The Caladium bulbs are 10 cents each, or $1 a dozen; the Tuberose bulbs only 10 cents a dozen and the Gladiolus bulbs 2 cents each, or 15 cents a dozen.

For borders of gardens, corners of lawns, window gardening, or to plant alongside the doorstep, the least expensive thing is a dozen or more Tuberose bulbs. A dime's outlay now will give you many a dollar's worth of delight later on.

ALL THE NEWS AND SPECIAL FEATURES GALORE WERE IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

Always on the alert for something new, scouring the world for features that will interest and instruct its thousands of readers, The Sunday Gazette yesterday kept up its enviable reputation and was so far ahead of its contemporaries that a comparison would be too one-sided to be interesting. The brutal murder on the South Side, the fatal hose cart accident in East End and its thrilling rescue, a complete size-up of the local political situation and everything else that took place in the county were covered by The Gazette's corps of active reporters.

Miles of telegraph wires connecting The Gazette office with correspondents all over Pennsylvania, and Harrisburg especially, kept The Gazette readers informed of the doings in all lines in the great Keystone state. It was the same all over the country and in all parts of the world, for The Gazette's fine service of special correspondents, supplemented by the service of the Associated Press, missed nothing in the way of news.

The special features are always beyond anything attempted by other papers in this city. It was a revelation to many to hear what Dr. Thomas G. Simonton had to say about the cocaine habit in Pittsburgh, how the large use of it is increasing, and how thousands are on the way to death and insanity through the use of the deadly drug. Henning's Mother Goose rhymes illustrated in colors were as interesting to the grown folks as they were to the children. Payne's Coon Hollow bunch did their annual moving, and their vicissitudes, as told in colored pictures, are similar to the experiences of those who are flitting in this city.

All of the subjects and questions that are most talked about in all parts of the world today were covered in special articles in The Sunday Gazette, written by well-posted experts. The women were looked after with their departments of society, fashions, household hints, Dorothy Dix fables and numerous other features. Of course, the men read the sporting news, the financial items and correct fashions for the sterner sex. Booklovers, those who take an interest in the drama, the laboring men, and people in all walks of life had something that especially appealed to them, in addition to all the news of the worldput up in a bright, breezy fashion and illustrated in up-to-date style.

SCOTTISH CLANS LAY WREATHS ON PALL OF GENERAL MACDONALD

Hold Meeting in Railway Station to Protest Against Widow's Determination to Have Burial at Edinburgh at 6 O'Clock in Morning.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, March 29.—The dispatch of the remains of Maj. Gen. MacDonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland tonight by train was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration owing to the fact that his widow has decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh.

Hundreds of Scotchmen, representing the Highland societies, and several Scotch members of parliament gathered on the platform at the King's Cross railway station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes, wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans and the pipers played national dirges as the body was entrained.

All attempts to persuade the widow to delay the interment and permit the highlanders to arrange for a national funeral in the highlands having failed, a large number of influential Scotchmen adjourned to the hotel in the railway station and held a meeting of protest. The Scotch members of parliament, Allan and Galloway-Weir, and others made speeches, and a resolution was adopted urging the lord provost of Edinburgh to renew the efforts to have the funeral postponed.

The general's remains arrived in London at 7 o'clock this morning accompanied only by Sir Hector's elder brother, his cousin, who is a clergyman, and an undertaker. Nobody was at the station to meet them and the body, inclosed in a plain wooden packing case bearing the stenciled inscription, "H. A. M., Edinburgh," was driven unnoticed through London to the King's Cross railway station in a one-horse railway parcel van, the tarpaulin of which was decorated with a flaunting seaside advertisement.

The coffin was removed to the baggage car of the train in which it lay throughout the day. Prior to the starting of the train Lady Jeune, the philanthropist and wife of Judge Jeune, brought some roses and placed them on the coffin.

Scotchmen are indignant at the incongruity of the whole affair, and the refusal of the war office to be connected with the funeral.

MUTES MIX IT UP, BUT MAKE LITTLE NOISE

Firemen Had to Step in and Separate Combatants After Mock Trial.

The mock trial held by deaf mutes in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church on Saturday night had an animated sequel, which looked for a time as if it would develop into a small riot. There are two stories as to how it came about. One is that the mutes who were not at the trial waited outside for others to thrash them, while it is also declared that some members of the crowd took serious exceptions to the verdict and in venting their disapproval became so boisterous (metaphorically speaking) that the firemen from Engine House No. 4 across the street from the church took a hand in quelling the disturbance.

One mute lost his eye glasses and was saved from a drubbing by Assistant Chief Robert McKinley, who took out a squad of his fire fighters to separate the combatants. There were no audible swear words and the blue-coated arbiters at first were at loss to know what had happened.

"Go to" in the deaf and dumb alphabet is "spoken" with emphasis by clenching the fist and striking the "hearer" in the solar plexus.

Chief McKinley watched the free use of this expression and decided that it was hardly in keeping with the maintenance of law and order. The shouts, taunts and bad language were given with such manual volubility that one speaker was knocked to the ground by the superior eloquence of his adversary.

"Stop that!" shouted the chief.

The mutes paid no attention to this and became more excited than before.

"What is a good hand motion for 'stop that rough house?' the chief asked one of his firemen.

"A poke in the slats and a tight grip on his collar," suggested one man.

"Good," answered the chief. "Now let every man of you say 'Stop that rough house.' Now all together."

The firemen rushed in and followed the chief's advice. The troublemakers fled and departed in comparative peace.

PROGRAM IS COMPLETED.

President Roosevelt and Ex-President Cleveland to Attend St. Louis Fair Opening.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 29.—At a meeting this evening, at which President Thomas H. Carter of the National World's Fair commission; David R. Francis and other officers of the exposition company were present, the program for the three days' dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, which will open here in 1904, was finally adopted.

The dedication will begin on April 30 and continue through May 1 and 2. The principal ceremonies will be on April 30, when President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland will be among the speakers.

The ceremonies will be as follows: Invocation, by Cardinal Gibbons; introduction of Thomas H. Carter of the national commission, president of the day; grand chorus, "The Heavens Proclaiming;" presentation of the buildings, by President Francis; dedication address, by President Roosevelt; chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals;" address, by former President Grover Cleveland; "America," by full chorus and band accompaniment; prayer, by Bishop E. R. Hendrix; benediction by the Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter; centennial salute of 100 guns.

DIED.

HAUGHTON—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 4 p. m., SARAH JONES, relict of Richard S. Haughton, in her 61st year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 47 Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, West End.

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BOY SHOT AND KILLED HIS SISTER BY MISTAKE

Allegheny Woman's Joke on Young Brother Resulted in Her Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 29.—(Special.)—John Davis, Jr., aged 17, of Alikanna, three miles from here, shot and killed his sister, Mrs. John A. Howell of Allegheny, Pa., by mistake tonight. The shooting resulted from a joke which Mrs. Howell perpetrated on her brother.

She, with other brothers and sisters, planned to give him a bad scare when he came home. They succeeded in making him believe burglars were in the house and he went to a neighbor's and borrowed a 22-caliber revolver.

When he got near the house Mrs. Howell discharged a revolver to frighten him. The boy returned the fire, one bullet entering his sister's breast and killing her instantly.

The Steubenville authorities notified the Pittsburgh police last night of the affair. The husband of Mrs. Howell is employed on the Pleasant Valley line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and resides in Perryaville avenue, Allegheny, near Charles street. He has been married but a short time. His wife went to Alikanna yesterday to visit her parents.

BACK TO POTTSVILLE TO PAY FOR VALISE

E. K. Ellis, arrested here on Saturday at the Hotel Duquesne, was taken to Pottsville this morning. Ellis is a stranger in Pottsville and while there three weeks ago bought a $15 valise from C. F. Seltzer, a saddler, and gave him a check for $47, receiving the change in cash. It is alleged the check was not good.

TWO TO ANSWER FOR MURDERS

Hartley Is Cold and Indifferent Over His Cruel Killing of Johnston.

THE DEATH OF COLBERT

J. V. Hoag, the Allegheny Plumber, Must Stand Trial on a Charge of Ending Ingram Dairyman's Life.

Charged with a cruel murder, but cold and indifferent alike as to his alleged crime and its consequences, William L. Hartley, who shot and killed Ernest O. Johnston Saturday night in Harry Jouver's barber shop, at No. 2832 Carson street, South Side, does not think any more of his deed than if he had killed a rat or some other animal. After being arrested Hartley signed the receipt for his valuables in a clear, steady hand and talked of the killing in the most nonchalant manner.

Hartley was not the least disturbed when he was taken to the jail from No. 7 police station. He maintained the same indifference to his position as ever.

Yesterday Hartley wrote to his brothers and sisters in Glenwood and Chapel Hill, Md. He briefly told them of his trouble and gave the impression that the taking of the life of his enemy was justified. He wore considerable jewelry when brought to the jail. He expects his brothers and sisters to visit him today. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

Joseph M. Colbert, 31 years old, a dairyman of Ingram, who was stabbed in Allegheny on March 22, died at the Allegheny General hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from his injuries. J. V. Hoag, charged with the stabbing, was re-arrested Saturday night shortly after he had been released on bail.

Colbert was stabbed in the abdomen and lingered in the hospital for almost a week when peritonitis set in and killed him.

Hoag is well known in Allegheny, as he conducts a plumbing establishment at No. 16 Robinson street. Colbert's body was removed to the morgue and after the post-mortem examination was taken to his mother's home in Ingram. Hoag was intoxicated at the time of the trouble.

DEATH IS LIKELY TO SAVE SAUNDERS FROM HIS FATE ON GALLOWS

Murderer Is Ill in County Jail and Is Not Expected to Live Long.

Death may save George Saunders, under sentence in the county jail, from paying the penalty of his crime on the gallows on April 23. At present he is low with a cancerous affection and not expected to live. Sheriff William McKinley received the death warrant from Gov. Pennypacker on March 13, but as Saunders was too ill to listen to its reading the sheriff was compelled to postpone this legal formality.

Dr. A. V. Chessrown attended the condemned colored man yesterday, and found his condition considerably worse. When Saunders was admitted to the jail in July he told Warden Edward Lewis he had cancer of the stomach. Now he is confined to bed.

Saunders was arrested, tried and convicted for the murder of George Markoff at Bridgeville. It was alleged that Saunders and several other men assaulted and robbed Markoff on June 16, and the latter died from his injuries at the West Penn hospital on July 9. Saunders vowed that he had nothing to do with the robbery and assault, but merely watched the other men.

He was a laborer and without funds. At the trial he was given an attorney by the court and was found guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged in November and the date of his execution was postponed by the governor until the last of this month.

Facing certain death, a fine specimen of physical manhood, only 25 years of age, with no one near to hear his cries for aid, unable himself to ward off the fate that he knew grew nearer and nearer with every puff of the approaching engine—a shriek, a blast of a whistle, a crunching of bones, and it was all over with Amos E. Honing of Penfield, Pa. Honing, who was a brakeman, had caught his foot in a frog at Coleman station, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, last night and was instantly killed. His mother lives at Penfield.

While walking on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, Robert Farrar, 30 years old, and a man named Flinn, aged about 26, were killed by an engine at Patterson station shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Coroner Jesse M. McGeary was notified of the accident late last night and the bodies were taken to Patterson station. Both were miners.

A message was received by Coroner Jesse McGeary yesterday from Lynn, Mass., asking that the body of Jeremiah Tobin, who died suddenly at No. 1 Marion street on Saturday, be held for a day or two. The message was signed by a Mrs. Tobin, who is presumably the wife of the dead man, word having been sent to her on Saturday at Saugus, Mass.

The body of the man who died at the West Penn hospital Saturday from injuries received at Hays station, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was yesterday identified at the morgue as that of Michael Angelo Mammoleti, a laborer of No. 22 Clay alley. He was 30 years old and leaves a family in Italy.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, colored, 25 years old, died suddenly on Saturday night at her home, No. 1146 Penn avenue, of acute gastritis.

OVERCOME BY GAS AND BADLY BURNED

James W. Schaffer, aged 27 years, of Center street, North Braddock, an employe at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, was overcome with gas yesterday while at work. He fell across a steam pipe and was injured so badly that he will die, his hand being burned to a crisp. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Bitten by a Pug Dog.

Marie, the 13-year-old daughter of William C. Maloney of 1022 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, was severely bitten on the left thigh by a pug dog. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are feared.

HOME LOVE OVERCAME BOTH PAIN AND DOCTORS

James H. Buchanan, Although Seriously Hurt by Railroad Train Would Leave Hospital for His Own Fireside.

"I wonder if he is still suffering so," one member of the family of James H. Buchanan of No. 622 Jackson street, Allegheny, was remarking at dinner yesterday when Mr. Buchanan, who was supposed to be laid up at the Allegheny General hospital with serious hurts, opened the door and entered. Then there was a hurried rush to aid him to bed in his own home.

With two ribs broken and probably sticking in one lung, with a head and face cut deeply in many places and all bandaged up, with one toe missing and two others crushed on his right foot, he had come from the hospital to his home because to him there's no place like home, either sick or well, and he does not like hospitals in either case.

Buchanan is foreman at the plant of the Pittsburgh Tubular Steel Whiffletree company. He was returning to his home about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and was about to cross the Ft. Wayne tracks at the North avenue, Allegheny, crossing. He stepped out of the way of one train only to be run down by a passenger train which was backing down the tracks. A chance bystander saw the accident and caught him just in time to prevent his rolling under the wheels of the train. As it was he was knocked unconscious. The Allegheny General hospital ambulance was called and he was taken there and his wounds dressed.

Members of his family were notified of the accident and visited him at the hospital where in his conscious spells he was suffering great agony, but nevertheless was eager to get to his home. This could not be considered on account of his condition and he was kept in the care of the hospital surgeons and nurses.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning J. R. Lewis, a friend who rooms at the Buchanan home, went down to the hospital to see him. "I wish that doctor would come. I want to get away from here," was the gist of Buchanan's talk. Lewis returned home and the family was talking of the accident and Buchanan's condition when the victim entered.

Buchanan had insisted upon leaving the hospital until there was no such thing as detaining him. Assisted by two men from the hospital he clambered aboard a street car, and assisted by two more men on the car, he alighted at Buena vista and Jackson streets. Despite the pain that was in every step he made his way into his home.

While his condition at present is not dangerous, there are possibilities of its becoming so in a short time, if the broken ribs have pierced the lungs, as is feared.

AMBITIOUS TO BECOME MECCA FOR DISGRUNTLED SPOUSES

Canton, S. D., Sees in Prospect Trail of People Coming to Try Its World Famous While-You-Wait Divorce Mill.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, S. D., March 29.—Canton citizens held a mass meeting last week and decided to go into the divorce business. Hereafter the attention of fashionable wives, who would change husbands, or wealthy husbands who have tired of their wives, will be called to Canton and its unequaled advantages.

Canton will be advertised as much as any commercial center, and its specialty will be divorces.

The people have looked with covetous eyes upon the profits of other cities in the state, which enjoy a lucrative divorce business, and they will dispute the claim that Sioux Falls is the headquarters of the divorce industry of South Dakota. As proof of their embarkation in the business of unmaking marriages, they point to the arrival of five easterners within a fortnight. Canton promises to treat these divorcees so well that they will bring an army of others.

The town will make a loud bid for the cream of the divorce business. It will invite especially the wealthiest of those who seek relief in South Dakota's courts. It is to those who are distinguished enough to wish to avoid notoriety that they will appeal. They will flaunt the Sioux Falls newspaper correspondent in the face of the discontented wife or husband, and then will tell them that there is an ordinance here against newspaper correspondents.

None but South Dakotans can appreciate how much in earnest are the aggressive business men of Canton. The divorce business is one of the principal industries of the state. For the past half dozen years the number of divorces given by the South Dakota courts have averaged about 600 annually. Each of these, as experience shows, means an expenditure of $1,500 in six months. The resulting revenue to the state is practically $900,000 a year. Immigrants for divorces are considered by South Dakota as legitimate as immigrants for land.

MILLIONAIRE GOES BROKE ON DICE AT $100 A THROW

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, ILL., March 29.—Shaking dice for $100 a throw is a style of gambling which may break even the best stocked purse, and "Pat" Grady, a millionaire sportsman from New York and Saratoga, who is a guest at The Annex, made that discovery after losing about $7,000. He was compelled to have a large draft cashed by the hotel owners yesterday to replenish his pocketbook.

Julius W. Aron, a San Francisco drummer who stops at the Auditorium, was attracted by a peculiar cane which Mr. Grady carried, and when Mr. Grady unscrewed the top three little dice were revealed in the hollow top. Mr. Grady said he had purchased the cane from a bearded oriental in some eastern bazar, and that he had not discovered the secret of the dice until a short time ago.

Mr. Aron remarked on the convenience of carrying dice in traveling and suggested to give the dice a trial. The two men retired to Mr. Grady's room. At first the stakes were small, but they steadily increased with the gambling fever of the players, until they reached $100 a throw.

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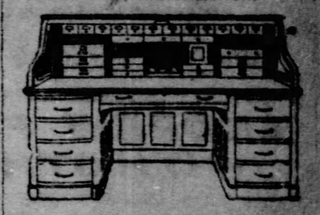

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Pedestal drawers, also all pigeonhole drawers and document boxes have swell fronts, fitted with cast brass trimmings of special design.

Writing bed and deck top of double thickness. Heavy curved arms. Drawers finished inside and fitted with movable partitions. Center drawer in knee space with separate Yale lock—flat key.

Pigeonhole case has polished wooden drawers and document boxes, also a private compartment enclosed with door having special lock. Five drawers contain Standard indexed letter files.

Inkstands with cut glass wells and sponge cups.

Same desk also in mahogany.

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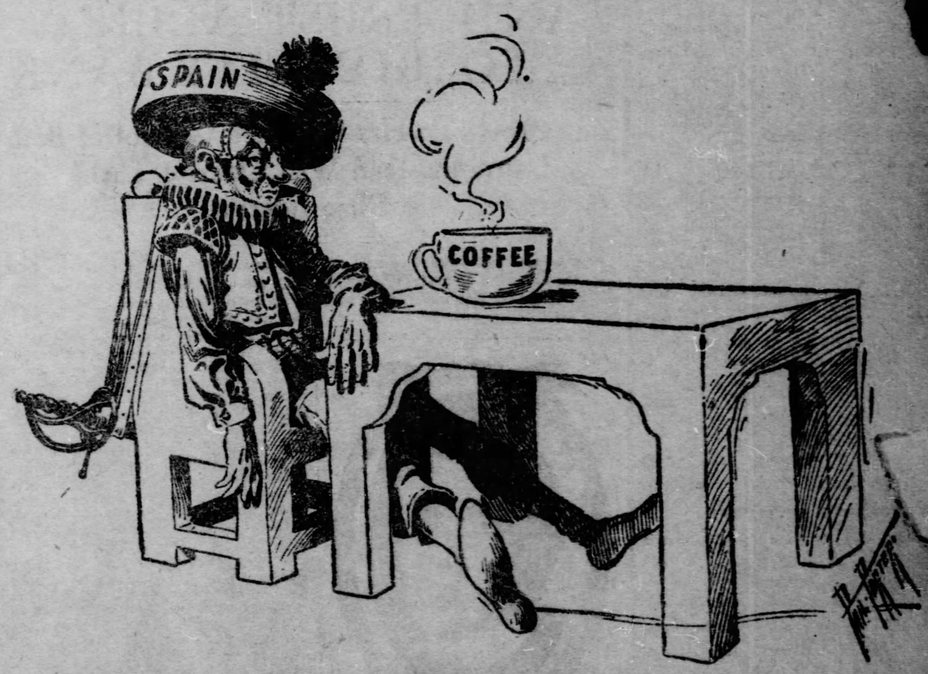

Heavy coffee drinking nations are tottering nations. Their decline may not be entirely due to the use of coffee, but the individuals who constitute such nations plainly show the results of coffee-using in their sallow, muddy complexions and the lack of vigor in their nervous mental make-ups. Every intelligent man knows that coffee harms him and hampers his capabilities. His only trouble has been in finding a healthful drink that would satisfactorily take the place of coffee and be inviting in itself. "At last" we have just such a beverage—healthful and really inviting with a fragrant aroma and deliciously exquisite flavor—

Excel Blend
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WHERE TRACTION COMPANY LACKS CIVIC PRIDE

Local Trolley Service Is Declared to Hinder Business.

WHAT A MERCHANT SAYS

Saturday Night Shoppers Are Especial Victims of the Overcrowding of Cars—Murphy's Reply Recalled.

The lack of accommodations on the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Saturday night demonstrated the inefficiency of the service which each succeeding spring day calls forcibly to mind. People took advantage of the pleasant weather and came down town in large numbers during the evening. Naturally traffic was increased 50 per cent over that for the same hours on other days in the week, and the jam in the cars equaled that of the rush hours in the morning and evening.

Although the big turnout of Saturday night shoppers had been foreseen by every wide-awake merchant, the managers of the traction lines did not seem to anticipate the rush that was to be expected, and not an extra car was put into service. A Fifth avenue business man said yesterday:

"On Saturday nights before all holidays we do 50 per cent as much trade as through an entire week in ordinary seasons. Saturday night shoppers are particularly numerous just before Easter, and we always hire extra sales people and try to provide for the accommodation of our customers.

AWAY BEHIND THE TIMES.

"If the traction company has not learned by this time that they should anticipate a big rush on Saturday nights, they are certainly not observant in their business. If a shopkeeper would let things go in this hit-or-miss fashion he would be driven to the wall.

"The truth is that Pittsburgh is rapidly growing away from the antiquated ideas of those who run our trolley cars. Men in other branches of business try to keep up with the procession and have enough civic pride to maintain Pittsburgh's reputation as one of the coming cities of the world. The work that is being done by The Gazette is the talk of the town. My customers frequently speak of the abominable service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and on last Saturday night in particular they were outspoken in their grievances.

"Conditions have reached that intolerable point when women fear to venture out, unless through absolute necessity, except during the middle of the day. In other cities the trolley car offers diversion for thousands of women who are housed up in their homes. In Pittsburgh cars are crowded and many of them are so filthy that feminine passengers get into them with reluctance.

"It is to be regretted that such a state of affairs is allowed to exist. When I go down east I am used to hearing all classes of people refer to Pittsburgh as one of the very greatest cities we have. They praise our industries, the progressiveness of our mercantile institutions, the interest we are taking in art, science and music, and the thriftiness of our people generally, but invariably qualify their encomiums by declaring that the street car service reminds them of a country town.

"Of course we would attempt to hold up our own pride even in the bad trolley system, if we could, but cannot, when we remember that no steps have been taken to relieve our suffering, and the best that has been offered is General Superintendent John Murphy's famous epigram: 'The Gazette knows more about our business than we do ourselves.'"

If the suggestions of the following letter are observed, the street car question may be a means of making Pittsburgh's citizens a colony of athletes:

WALKING IS GOOD, ANYHOW.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—You made an appeal to the public to suggest a way out of this dilemma of crowded cars. My way would be to have everybody (that can) walk. Our people ride too much anyhow. Even if it is 10 miles, it is better for them. Of course they could not do it so quickly, but they must give themselves more time. Americans live in too great a hurry, anyhow. Especially all these young men that "hang on," could walk, and be all the better for it. It is said all our business men, that are shut up in their offices all day, should walk. They need the exercise in the open air.

And then, too, when the street railway companies find the people are independent of them, and they are not raking in the nickels, they will be more accommodating. I take it that if people pay for a seat they are entitled to a seat, and are defrauded if they don't get it. MRS. E. W. B.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I have read with a great deal of satisfaction your crusade on the street car service of this city, and am glad that after many years of suffering the people have at last found a champion in The Gazette.

I have traveled all over this country, and I have yet to find a line where the community is so thoroughly imposed upon by the street car people as they are in Pittsburgh. I notice that in most of your letters that you receive that the main complaint seems to lay in the over-crowding of cars. Where as this is undoubtedly a decided evil, I wish to make a complaint as to the absurd running of same. I have seen women jerked about, in fact thrown to the floor from the sudden jerking of cars, and can quote numerous incidents where the motorman has turned around and looked into the car to be a smiling witness to her fall, or in other words, to see how many he had knocked down. I think that I can most truthfully say that the quick starting and stopping of the cars here would not be tolerated for an instant in any other city in the union.

Another evil is the 10-cent fare after 12 o'clock. This alone is an insult to Pittsburgh, as it puts it down as a country town of the hold-up variety. I do not mind so much the money as I do the idea that you are being robbed, because you happened to stay out after the hour of 12.

Most sincerely do I commend this policy of The Gazette. A. CITIZEN.

Conditions That Faced Women Shoppers When They Started Downtown on Saturday Afternoon.

Incendiary Caught In Act.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 29.—Harry Sanderson, 19 years old, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., was arrested early today in the act of setting fire to E. W. Rogers & Sons' cotton batting factory. He made a written confession admitting having set fire to the warehouse on three previous occasions, causing a loss of $15,000.

Church May Be Divided.

A petition is in circulation among the members of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church to ascertain the feeling regarding dividing the congregation. There are now about 2,000 members, which is thought to be too many for the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Parry, and his assistant, the Rev. Frank Miller.

BILLS PENDING THREE MONTHS

Appropriation Ordinances to Be Passed Today After a Long Delay.

EXTRA SESSION NEEDED

Common Council Must Hold Special Meeting This Week to Act on Salary Measures—Charter Ordinance Must Be Amended.

Both branches of councils will today pass the annual appropriation bills which have been pending since the first of January. The appropriation bills for the public works and public safety departments and the salary ordinance for the city controller's office will be reported by the conference committee and will go through, probably without opposition.

The salary ordinances for the same departments, and also for the city recorder's office, which were sent to common council for concurrence, are to be recalled by select council this afternoon and amended to conform with the agreement reached by the conference committee. The amendments will require the ordinance to be reprinted before they can be sent back again to common council for concurrence.

It will be impossible to have the bills amended this afternoon and reprinted in time for the meeting of common council tonight, and a special session of the common branch will have to be held later in the week.

It develops that the charter ordinance of the city which was passed by councils and approved by the city recorder on June 20, 1901, carrying into effect the provisions of the new charter act, will have to be amended to conform to the changes made by the salary revision committee.

The salary revision committee abolished the bureaus of bridges and deed registry. The charter ordinance provides for these two bureaus, and despite the fact that councils intend to pass the salary bills with the bureaus unprovided for, they cannot be legally abolished until the charter ordinance is changed. The present charter ordinance was drawn by Solicitor Clarence Burleigh. W. B. Rodgers, who becomes the city solicitor this week, will prepare a number of amendments to the charter ordinance.

SNOWBALL CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—(Special.)—William Jones of South Broad street, a Spanish war veteran, is in a precarious condition from appendicitis, said to have been caused by a snowball. About two months ago he was struck in the abdomen by a snowball which contained a stone. The blow set up inflammation, and the doctors finally decided on an operation to save his life.

DRAMATIC FRENCHMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF AT PLAY

Manuscript Rejected, Aged M. Salary Resolves to End His Troubles.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, March 29.—Another disappointed litterateur attempted to commit suicide in a Paris theater last evening.

Just as the second act of "L'Autre Danger" at the Theater Francais was about to commence, the audience was startled by the report of a pistol shot in the foyer, where a man was seen to fall with a wound in his head. The would-be suicide proved to be a dramatist named Gustave Salary, aged 60, residing at Villajuif, a remote suburb of Paris. He was taken to the hospital, and the bullet which had lodged in a bone near the right eye, was extracted. His life was found to be in no danger.

M. Salary said that he had just had a play rejected by the management of the Theater Francais, after having been given to understand that it would be accepted. He resolved to end his life in the theater which caused his disappointment.

Tetley's Teas

Try Tetley's Tea and try it again, and then it will always be Tetley's.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

After You're Settled In Your New Home, Don't Neglect to Order the Sunday Gazette.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Monday, March 30, 1903.

Great Handkerchief News for Men.

Manufacturer's Throw-Outs 18c each, $1 Half Dozen.

Some handkerchief manufacturers are very particular—it is the particular ones that we deal with.

One of our manufacturers over in Belfast is that particular that if a thread kinks, or the loom drops a stitch almost imperceptible to the eye, he's just whimsical enough to throw it out and call it a second.

These pure linen handkerchiefs that go on sale today are a mixed lot that we sell when buying them as firsts for 25c each and up to 50c, so you may know they are large and desirable handkerchiefs.

Five thousand came to us Saturday and will be ready this morning in the Men's Store of the annex, 18c each, $1 half dozen.

Pick one up at random, look it over carefully, and see whether you can find an imperfection.

A fine large purest linen handkerchief with either 1-4 or 1-2 inch hem.

Supplementary List of Fine Furniture at About Half Price.

The interest in our sales of fine Furniture, mostly imported, is growing rapidly—so much so that in the sales of last week no less than half a dozen people, in several instances, wanted the same advertised article.

It is the best part of wisdom to meet our advertised offers just as quickly as possible; be sure of what you desire, and close the transaction on your first visit. This is a first-class illustration of where delay is dangerous—someone may have an eye on the very same piece while you are looking at it and considering.

No. 1538—1	Mahogany Writing Desk	Was	$30.00, Now	$20.00
No. 171—1	Mahogany Magazine Stand	Was	16.50, Now	10.00
No. 1427—1	Carved Mahogany Davenport	Was	125.00, Now	75.00
No. 171—1	Three-fold Applique Screen	Was	30.00, Now	15.00
No. 1532—1	Three-fold Oak Screen with leather panels	Was	50.00, Now	25.00
No. 1789—1	Oak Mission Clock	Was	30.00, Now	15.00
No. 647—1	Louis XV. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 10 pieces	Was	1,000.00, Now	600.00
No. 1819—1	Imported Carved Venetian Arm Chair	Was	50.00, Now	30.00
No. 586—1	Imported Carved Venetian Pedestal	Was	30.00, Now	20.00
No. 2182—1	Inlaid Mahogany Umbrella Split	Was	26.00, Now	17.00
No. 632—1	Imported Carved Damascus Wall Bracket	Was	65.00, Now	32.50
No. 1082—1	Mahogany Center Table	Was	35.00, Now	20.00
No. 262—1	Imported Bronze "Vedette au Desert"	Was	150.00, Now	75.00
No. 1736—1	Inlaid Mahogany 5 O'clock Tea Wagon	Was	70.00, Now	45.00
No. 225—1	Engraved Steel Suit of Armor	Was	300.00, Now	125.00
No. 1492—1	Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinet	Was	75.00, Now	45.00
No. 1648—1	Carved Mahogany Bedstead	Was	105.00, Now	65.00
No. 1537—1	Mahogany Pianola Cabinet	Was	45.00, Now	30.00
No. 1422—1	Mahogany Bureau, Chiffonier Dressing Table, 3 pieces	Was	270.00, Now	170.00
No. 635—1	English Carved Oak Sideboard	Was	225.00, Now	135.00
No. 150—1	English Carved Oak Extension Table	Was	150.00, Now	135.00
No. 744—1	English Carved Oak China Cabinet	Was	135.00, Now	80.00
No. 636—1	English Carved Oak Buffet	Was	60.00, Now	37.00

White Dress Cottons.

There is no reason why we should speak of white goods by way of advertisement, because the time is coming, and that very shortly, when you will find white goods unavoidably scarce—because the Spring and Summer of 1903 will be an intense white season, and manufacturers cannot fill orders.

But we have a fine stock at present, bought advantageously, so that we now can sell the goods much below regular prices. Note the following examples:

For 7½c a yard there are
Plain Oxford Madras, 12½c grades.
Striped Madras, 15c grades.

For 15c a yard there are
Mercerized Striped Lawns, 25c grades.
Checked Dimities, 20c grades.
Mercerized Striped Oxford, 20c grades.

For 75c a yard there are
Embroidered Piques, $1.00 grades.

For 25c a yard there are
Scotch Madras, 45c grades.
Mercerized Oxford, 35c grades.
Mercerized Broches, 35c grades.

For 35c a yard there are
Mercerized Jacquards, 60c grades.
Mercerized Broches, 50c grades.
Mercerized Brilliantines, 50c grades.

Hand Embroidered Bed Linens.

New and specially exclusive designs in Sheet-Shams and Pillow Cases. Wool is the warmest covering that can be used—linen is the coolest. Think of the warm weather to come. And then linen for the bed is so aristocratic, you know.

$3.50 a pair, regularly $4.75—for hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches.

$4.50 a pair for hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, 21x36 inches.

$5.25 each for hand-embroidered Sheet Shams—size 36x81 inches.

$5 a pair for hand-hemstitched Linen Sheets, something that is worth in a regular way $6. Size is 90x96 inches.

The Sample Silk Petticoats.

Give this offer your best consideration today: Handsome Silk Petticoats, no two alike, the very best workmanship put upon them, and we bought this sample line so we can sell the petticoats

ONE-THIRD UNDERPRICE.

They went on sale first Saturday, and many of the finer samples were sold. Plenty of good choosing for today. Black and all colors.

A great range of prices beginning with a $6.50 petticoat for $4.25 and running along by easy stages to a $75 petticoat for $50.

Women's Silk and Voile Coats.

Well intrenched behind facts in this Wrap Department when we say its collection of Coats, such as peau de soie, taffeta, Shantung, voile, etamine and English twine, is more varied and larger by far than any collection in either city. And in addition the coats have been selected with such care as to class, and liberality as to variety of styles, that we are sure a visit, if only one of inspection, will be a pleasure as well as a surprise.

By such visits only can you gather an idea of the perfectly exquisite effects in smart coats, both of foreign and American delineation.

You will see the jaunty Blouse, the smart Princess Coat, the three-quarter length "Beach" Coat, and the regal full length "Empress," in all materials and embellished with the best of hand embroideries and real laces, or severely tailored with straps and stitching, by way of simple ornamentation.

Priced from $10 to $150, but the most sought after styles are those at $15, $20 and $25 and up to $50.

Covert cloth Coats of the right sort of cloth, the right shade of tan, the right sort of tailoring, the right sort of shoulder, low bust and slender waist lines. Whether in the always popular 19-inch runabout, or the 27, 30 and 40 inch habit back English box coats, they are all here—in fact, not a style known to the fashionable world but what you can see on our second floor. Black broadcloth and cheviot, of course, in same styles. And this is the price range: $10, $15, $20, $25 and on to $50.

Just now we are enthusiastic about a new 19½-inch coat—long, wide welt seams, tailored low collar, new three-piece pouch sleeve with band cuff, satin lined—a really swagger coat for $20.

Women's Spring Suits Underpriced.

A special sale begins today of Dress and Walking Suits.

In this sale are placed all new Spring styles, smart and handsome in every way, counterparts of those admired and freely bought since our formal opening last week.

Our suit selling has been by far the largest we've ever known, and this, you know, means an odd suit left here and there, or perhaps two or three of a kind. And also others of which we only had one of a style as models.

All these are arranged for easy selection and priced much below real value for quick selling.

$18, $23, $28, reduced respectively from $25, $30 and up to $40—Walking Suits of all-wool men's wear mixtures, black, tan, green, blue, gray, with broken threads and boutonne effects in contrasting colors. Blouse, Norfolk, Prince Henry and Princess Coats with plain flare or handsomely pleated skirts.

$17, $21, $27, $32.50, $38, $42, reduced respectively from $25, $30, $35 and up to $55—Dress Suits in all black and navy cheviot, Scotch weave mixtures in black, gray, blue or tan, with bright colorings, so intensely popular at present. Also a handsome voile in black and blue, with white line, and other materials too varied to give individual mention.

We wish to impress on you the important fact that the suits offered in this sale are new 1903 Spring styles, not a last season suit in the group. All the new ideas in collars and collarless effects; as to sleeves, pouch, mission, Princess and Langtry; tunic or belted jackets with postillion or peplum, or without either. You'll likely see the very suit you admired priced less than when you saw it Saturday.

And, by the way, if you want to be sure and have your Easter dress or wrap in time, don't delay. Our alteration rooms are rapidly filling up, and in a few days we will be unable to promise deliveries before Easter. This is just a respectful hint—that's all.

Art as Exhibited on the Third Floor.

The artistic as seen nowhere else in the city—the broad name of Bric-a-Brac covering a collection that is replete with best specimens from over the world.

Just now we have a great pride in showing fine examples of Amphora ware, made in Teplitz, each piece ground, laid and mounted with a most natural cluster of grapes. No doubt it will be the most popular bric-a-brac subject the coming season.

New shapes ranging in price from $5 to $20 are being displayed, and many additional pieces are on their long journey from Teplitz to Pittsburg.

Candle Shades Underprice.

Three great specials, 10c, 12½c and 25c each.

Each one a marvel of creation at the price—flowers true to Nature reproduced on paper.

The 10c and 12½c shades look very much like those of silk for 50c, while the tissue used in the 25c kind is so soft and silky that you will scarcely be able to detect the difference between it and our $1 shades.

For the single candlestick, where a large shade is desired, we are selling a most beautiful fluffy silk one for $1.50 each.

These shades are on sale in the Basement, where there are also candles, shade holders, candle lamps and all trimmings, sold for our usual low prices.

Two Numbers of Low Priced Table Damask.

We have every kind of Damask you desire in the higher grades, every size and quality of Damask in the ready-cut table cloths you intend to have after housecleaning. You must remember that our Linen Department of the annex is the largest Linen Store in the greater city. We sell many more linens than any other store. We import many more linens than any other store.

65c a yard for bleached table damask, 66 inches wide, a grade that sells everywhere for 85c.

$1 a yard for bleached table damask, 81 inches wide, a grade that sells everywhere for $1.25.

PENN AND FIFTH.

THE MAKING OF A DIPLODOCUS

A Year Required to Build Model for King Edward.

TONS OF PLASTER USED

Fossil Skeleton in Carnegie Institute a Star Attraction Since Model Has Been Ordered for British Museum.

A prodigious task will be the making of the plaster model of the gigantic diplodocus carnegii for the British museum. Prof. C. B. Hatcher of the Carnegie institute will direct the work, which is to be done for the express order of King Edward, but is not likely to begin for several months.

The erection of the Frick building was a big undertaking, but the building of a diplodocus requires more time. Prof. Hatcher will use the shops in the paleontological section of the institute and many months will be spent on the contract.

Tons of plaster will be used. Each bone will be fashioned separately, and when it is remembered that a diplodocus, particularly the diplodocus carnegii, has over ... bones, the extent of the paleontologist's work can but vaguely be realized. ... when the skeleton shall have been finished it will be packed in cases and will ... two freight cars when being taken to New York for shipment across the Atlantic. When joined together in the king's famous curiosity shop in London it will occupy a space 75 feet long and 20 feet high.

This simple statement of figures, however, gives little idea of the size of this wonderful fossil. If this huge specimen could be called back to life, like Frankenstine's monster, and turned loose in Fifth avenue, it could stand on the sidewalk and frighten the stenographers by thrusting its snakelike head in the third-story windows of the Park building. A herd of 50 ordinary-sized diplodoci walking goose fashion would extend over a stretch a mile long.

Although it is millions of years since the last living diplodocus crossed over the great ice pack, the skeletons which have been unearthed in the fossil beds of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Nebraska are in an ideal state of preservation and will admit of the making of perfect models. Prof. Hatcher's work will be one of the largest models in the British museum. The mastodon, the Irish elk and prehistoric birds of great stature have little place beside the diplodocus when size is taken into account.

The remains of the fossil have been viewed by hundreds of visitors in the Carnegie museum since it became known that King Edward had ordered a model for Britain. The bones are deposited in cases and will not be joined together until the new annex to the institute buildings is completed.

BARGAIN OFFER!

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HOSPITAL VISITORS NO LONGER PERMITTED

Director of Public Safety A. H. Leslie Issues Order to Prevent Smallpox—Thousands of Persons Turned Away.

Under an order issued by A. H. Leslie, director of public safety, hospital visitors will no longer be permitted. The order applies to all local institutions and was issued in order to prevent smallpox, it being claimed that visitors have carried the disease into hospitals while visiting their friends.

Owing to the fact that many friends of hospital patients were not aware of this order, a host of visitors are daily being turned away from institutions where they have gone to seek a few minutes' chat with friends or relatives. Yesterday fully 500 persons were refused admittance to Mercy hospital alone.

This also applies to the West Penn, Homeopathic, South Side, St. Francis, McKees Rocks, and all the hospitals. Each visitors' day finds crowds anxiously waiting to be admitted, but the hospital authorities have been forced to turn them away. As some visitors do not know that Tuesdays and Fridays are visitors' days in the local hospitals, many of them apply each day for admittance. At least 1,000 persons were refused admittance to the various hospitals yesterday.

This order does not apply to patients having their own rooms. They are permitted to have guests at their own discretion. It also does not apply to extreme cases, where death is momentarily expected.

Howard Hyatt died yesterday at the Municipal hospital of smallpox after an illness of 10 days. He was taken there from the West Penn hospital, where he had been since January 21 ill with typhoid fever. He was convalescing when stricken with the disease which caused his death. He was 26 years old and came to Pittsburgh about nine months ago from Maryland.

Jefferson Morton and Samuel Parker, negroes, were found sick with the disease on board the Virginia, which arrived yesterday morning from Cincinnati. They were removed to the hospital.

Seven other cases were reported to the bureau of health. The patients are Ernest Sticer, 30 years old, of Hecter alley; Joseph and Daniel Clowry, 37 and 47 years old, of No. 80 Etna street; John Higgins, 28 years old, of 2310 Second avenue; Lizzie Barmoettler, 19 years old, of rear No. 72 Etna street; Jacob Kelly, 47 years old, of No. 1306 Maria street.

A committee from the Twelfth ward, Allegheny, consisting of Select Councilman Morris Einstein, School Principal J. M. Norris, Samuel Smith and several others from the ward, called up City Recorder John R. Murphy last night and protested against the building of the addition to the Municipal hospital in Warren street.

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"It" Is whole wheat, crisp and sweet, not mushy, and all ready to eat. Try "It"
No cooking required. Always ready for eating.
Serve with hot milk in winter, cold milk in summer.
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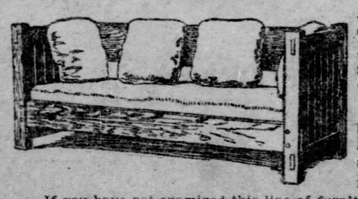

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If you have not examined this line of furniture you should do so at once—Our lines are very complete and sold exclusively by us.

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GOVERNOR HOLDS BACK

Will Not Make Appointments Until After He Signs Measure. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Forces Are to Be Increased.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 29.

Governor Pennypacker has disappointed the numerous aspirants for appointment of deputy factory inspector under the act increasing the force from 25 to 37 by declining to consider their applications until he has disposed of the bills in his hands.

There are over 600 applicants for these 12 places and Chief Inspector Delaney would have liked if the governor had made the appointments immediately so that the new deputies could have reported for duty on April 1. The force of deputies in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be increased in order that closer inspections may be made of the "sweat shops" in those cities.

Captain Delaney will tomorrow appoint Harry M. Bechtel of Pottstown deputy inspector to take the place of John T. Fish of Palmerton, who was an Elkin delegate from Bucks county to the last state convention and was appointed during the last state campaign to succeed E. R. Meyers of Ogontz, removed.

The governor has been working almost constantly since Thursday on the bills left with him, and he expects to dispose of most of them before the senate and house reconvenes tomorrow. He has acted upon several, but declines to make them public or file them in the state department until after he has formally notified the legislature of his actions upon them.

The governor expects to send to the senate tomorrow night the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner to succeed Jesse K. Cope of West Chester, whose resignation takes effect on Wednesday. He has not yet determined when he will appoint a successor to Benjamin F. MacCartney of Hamilton, Jefferson county, who has been asked to resign his commission as state economic zoologist.

The Death Roll.

Wm. V. McKean.

William V. McKean, who for nearly 50 years was editor-in-chief of the Public Ledger, died in Philadelphia yesterday, aged 83 years. Although Mr. McKean prepared himself to study law, he took up journalism in 1850, when he became associate editor with John W. Forney on the Pennsylvanian. He served as chief clerk for the state house of representatives from 1853 to 1856 and subsequently was secretary to James Buchanan, pending the latter's election to the presidency. In 1864 Mr. McKean became editor-in-chief of the Ledger and retired in 1901, owing to old age.

Mrs. Kate Sill.

Mrs. Kate Sill, aged 65 years, died of pneumonia at her home in Whigham street, McKeesport, on Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Sill was born in Monongahela City and had resided in McKeesport for over 20 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and was one of the best known residents of the city. The following brothers and sisters survive her: Mrs. K. D. Campbell of McKeesport, Mrs. William O'Brien of Pittsburgh, and C. E. Sill of Denver, Col. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Salmon.

John Salmon, aged 50 years, of 1237 Washington avenue, Braddock, died yesterday morning at his home of liver trouble. He was born in West Port, Ireland, and came to this country when young. He first made his home at Sharpsburg and later came to Pittsburgh. He went to Braddock about four years ago. He leaves a widow and five daughters, two of whom are Mrs. Pleas Frederick and Mrs. Arthur Kramer, both of Braddock.

Rev. T. T. Vulkoff.

The Rev. T. T. Vulkoff, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dubois, Pa., died yesterday. His death was caused by blood poisoning produced by a fall. The Rev. Mr. Vulkoff was raised by a missionary in Bulgaria and he came to the United States in 1896. He went to Dubois in 1900.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Williamson of Sharon, Pa., is dead.

J. Grant Sisler of Connellsville, Pa., is dead, aged 45 years.

Dr. James Jones Singer of Connellsville, Pa., is dead, aged 50 years.

Joseph B. Kitchcart, an attorney of Steubenville, O., aged 26, is dead.

William H. Raney, an old resident of Union township, Lawrence county, is dead, aged 86 years.

James Martin Dunn, aged 83, a native of Greene county, Pa., died at Hueneme, Cal., recently.

William Willis, a resident of Elliott borough, died at his home there yesterday. He was 41 years of age.

Johanetta Wagner, aged 78 years, died at her residence, No. 1724 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

Charles Lewis, the infant son of Charles and Mary Reining (nee Roberts), is dead at the parents' residence, No. 6 Blake street, Allegheny.

George Pfordt, aged 69 years, died at his residence, No. 13 Aloha terrace, Beatty street, near Stanton avenue, Saturday evening. He was a steward.

Elizabeth A. Welsh of Emsworth is dead at her home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the United Presbyterian church of Emsworth.

Funeral services will be held this evening over the remains of Mrs. Emily Cruikshank, aged 54 years, who died at her home, No. 8[illegible] Jackson street, Allegheny. The interment will be private tomorrow.

Dr. Walter S. Leaming, postmaster of Cape May, N. J., died today, aged 49. Dr. Leaming was a member of the New Jersey assembly in 1883, and state senator for the three years following, and was three years president of city council, and one year city treasurer. He was a son of ex-Senator Jonathan F. Leaming, and was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

TWO COADJUTORS TO BE DISCUSSED

Pope Expects to Hold Consistory Late in April or Early in May.

HOGAN FOR ST. LOUIS

Some Competition Between Bishops Moeller and Maes for Cincinnati—No New Candidates Are Likely to Be Appointed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, March 29.—The pope has expressed his intention of holding a consistory at the end of April or the beginning of May, a consistory being especially necessary for the appointment of bishops.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the nomination of new cardinals, and there may be none. Even if some cardinals are created, there is nothing definite in regard to foreigners. The only names mentioned are Mgrs. Nocella and Pericoli, domestic prelates of the pontiff; Mgr. Tallani, papal nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Ajuti, papal nuncio at Lisbon.

The cardinals of the congregation of the propaganda have been informed that a meeting will be held on April 6 at which the appointments of coadjutor archbishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati will be discussed and confirmed. Bishop Hogan of Kansas City is almost sure to be appointed coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, upon which post Cardinal Satolli will report.

Regarding the Cincinnati appointment, on which Cardinal Martinelli will make a report, there is some competition between Bishop Moeller of Columbus, O., and Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky. It is believed that the former has the better chance, especially as his appointment is preferred by Archbishop Elder.

OBJECT TO MONOPOLY

French Senate Puts Higher Duty on Crude Petroleum—Discussing the Budget.

PARIS, March 29.—The senate and chamber of deputies each held three sittings today in order to complete the budget before the end of this month, so as to avoid the necessity of additional provisional credits.

The senate completed its work, including the adoption of an additional duty of 25 cents per 100 kilograms on crude petroleum, but rejecting the clause passed by the chamber, asking the government to prepare a law creating a state monopoly of petroleum refining.

The budget did not return to the chamber of deputies tonight in time for it to take action on the senate amendments.

ROBBER USED BICYCLE TO MAKE HIS ESCAPE

Wheel Proved to Be the Clue That Caused His Arrest.

Highway robbers, with the aid of bicycles, are combining healthful recreation with their business. Yet there is danger even in this, for John Smith, a Cincinnati negro, was traced by his wheel and is now serving 90 days in the workhouse.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Baum street was walking along South Highland avenue near the East Liberty Presbyterian church about 10 o'clock Saturday night. She was carrying her pocketbook containing $15 in her hand. Smith, who was on foot, walked up behind her, snatched the purse, ran into Penn avenue and disappeared.

When Mrs. Sullivan recovered from her surprise she notified Policeman Robert Alderdice of the robbery. When the officer began an investigation he was informed by several persons that they had seen a negro mount a bicycle on Penn avenue a short distance from the church, a few minutes after Mrs. Sullivan was robbed, and wheel away in the direction of the city.

Policeman Alderdice followed this clue and after a search of several hours located the bicycle and Smith at a negro boarding house on Negley avenue. Smith denied robbing Mrs. Sullivan, but was sent to the East Liberty station.

At the hearing before Magistrate John H. Armstrong yesterday morning Mrs. Sullivan refused to make an information against Smith and he was fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse. Mrs. Sullivan's pocketbook was not recovered.

The World Moves.

And so does Mr. Wm. W. Edgar, Certified Public Accountant. He is now at 801 Farmers Bank building. Mr. Edgar also moves in other ways. He keeps fully abreast of the best modern methods of accounting, and the firms which have him audit their accounts, however complicated, neglected or tangled, know where they are at when he has finished. Booklet showing what Mr. Edgar has done and can do, sent free. Write, 'phone or call.

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WOMAN'S CORNER

Good Chicken Salad.

This is a dish which every housekeeper thinks she can make to perfection, and which is so seldom good. Here is a famous recipe: Cut cold chicken, either home cooked or tinned, into pieces as large as the end of one's finger and lay in oil, vinegar and salt, perhaps two tablespoonfuls of it to a pint of chicken. Then cut up celery which has been washed and wiped very dry into pieces the same size, and put this into the same dressing in a separate dish; there should be half as much celery as chicken. Have ready three hard-boiled eggs to a pint of chicken, and cut these up and treat in the same way. Make a stiff mayonnaise, and be sure not to spoil it by putting in mustard, and set on the ice. About three or four hours before using the salad, mix all together and put in a cupful of olives and stand on the ice until it is needed, when it must be well stirred again and laid on lettuce hearts. The trouble with chicken salad is that it is too wet; the oil and vinegar must be well strained off, especially from the celery, and the dressing must be almost a jelly. After this salad have the coffee, crackers and cheese, but omit the celery farci from the menu.

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In Darning Stockings.

In darning stockings, mend a small hole by running across as many layers of stitches as are necessary to make a warp which, when run across back and forth, taking up one thread and dropping the next, will effectually close the hole. To this end always lay an unequal number of threads for the warp. Match the color of the stocking as closely as possible in the yarn used and look for the thin spots and darn before a real break occurs. In laying a warp across a hole of any size the thread should be run through the fabric for half an inch on either side of it, and back and forth across it as well.

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About Belts.

Belts are shown in sufficient variety to satisfy every taste. Those of silk elastic studded with steel, jet, gold and gems are attractive, and silk bands interlaced with metal bands or slides are also effective. Black or white silk belts with postillion ends, stitched and ornamented with fancy buttons or having handsome buckles, are special favorites and may be worn with many costumes. Then, for those who admire Empire effects, there are broad directoire belts of black silk with a large square buckle of velvet or one of silver in rope form. Sash ends plaited in at the back are a feature of other fashionable belts.

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An Emollient for the Hair.

After a shampoo, especially if the hair be naturally dry, it is a good plan to rub into the scalp a little bland oil, such as almond oil, or oil of benne. But what is used must be sweet, not rancid. Either of these oils will help to nourish the hair and offset any possibleunhappy results of a shampoo. Sweet oil and lanolin, half and half, are also good to use after a shampoo. The least bit of this mixture should be taken up on the finger tips and rubbed into the scalp. It will be surprising how the grease will soon be absorbed, and it will not be long before the hair shows signs of nourishment and takes on a new beauty. Particularly after middle age is an emollient necessary for the hair. This need of nourishment is not found when one is young, but elderly tresses demand attention. Rub the emollient on with the finger tips, without allowing the nails to touch the scalp. Continue the rubbing for several minutes, as friction is necessary to keep the scalp in healthy condition. Drying should be accomplished by rubbing with warm towels, followed by a good dry massage with the finger tips until the whole head is in a glow. Whenever possible, the hair should be dried in the sun. A sun bath brings out its glinting lights as nothing else will. The locks should be shaken from time to time during the drying process. Sometimes, instead of giving the hair a water bath, a sun bath alone will make the hair fresh and sweet, and, together with brushing, do much to keep it in good order.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Bosworth of No. 844 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg has gone to Atlantic City for her health. Mrs. Bosworth is just beginning to recover from a severe illness of typhoid fever of about three months' duration. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant Darby of Aspinwall.

Otto Haehnle, manager of the United Felt factories of Stuttgart, Germany, is in Pittsburgh on a tour of inspection. He has been in America for several weeks visiting mills with a view of becoming better acquainted with the manufacture of fabrics. He says that Mexico turns out the best work in the line of rugs, blankets and similar fabrics. The reason of this is that they are made by hand. The American mills turn out virtually the same material, but being machine-made are cheaper. The Mexican rugs, like the Persian rugs, are more expensive on account of them being hand-made. Each rug or blanket has an original pattern, which adds to its value. He will visit all the mills in the New England states before leaving for Germany. When asked for his opinion regarding the assertion made by Admiral Dewey, he said that yellow journalism of both America and Germany has made the matter appear far more serious than it really is.

H. E. Heinheim of Greensburg passed through the city last night from a trip to Fairmont, W. Va. He was there for a coal mining interest. He predicts that the coal output of West Virginia this summer will exceed all previous records.

Archibald Mackrell and Thomas G. McClure, formerly county treasurer, left last night for Philadelphia. They will visit Harrisburg on their return home.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Monongahela House—O. H. Strong, Oil City; James P. Strickler and J. T. Strickler, Scottdale; S. A. Dwarsky, Wheeling; M. D. Lewis, York; T. W. Barnett, Greensburg, and C. H. Miller, Brownsville.

Griswold—Charles K. McClarkey, Altoona, and W. T. Hughes, Cleveland.

Lincoln—H. E. Pew, Washington, Pa.; C. L. Heloy, Columbus, and C. H. Duckworth, Canton.

Victoria—F. C. Strayer, Canton, and S. Mayer, Franklin.

Anderson—W. L. Woodward, Wheeling, and C. R. Meit, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—C. C. Ferguson, Johnstown; F. H. Bailey, Washington, Pa.; William C. Black, Akron; Lee Wolf, Wheeling; H. O. McCann, Perth, Pa., and George B. Brown, Youngstown.

Duquesne—Samuel D. Brady, Parkersburg, and George Mansbach, Fairmont.

Henry—A. L. Blackner, New Bedford; F. J. Mynard, Dushore; J. T. Stokes, Scottdale, and T. T. Johnson, Massillon.

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ANOTHER SNAG IS PULLED OUT

Philadelphia Withdraws Demand for Hearing on Technical School Site Bill.

STILL IN GRAVE DANGER

Possible for Some One Else to Make a Similar Request, Which Would Probably Defeat Measure—Haste Must Be Made.

To judge from the surface aspect of affairs, the legislative bill enabling the city to use for a technical school site land newly bought for park purposes has all smooth sailing before it. It was understood on Saturday that Philadelphia citizens demanded that a committee hearing on the bill be held, but assurances were received yesterday that Philadelphia is satisfied with the amendment that the sponsors of the measure agreed to incorporate in it. The glad news was received yesterday by W. H. Stevenson, one of the councilmanic members of the board of trustees.

This information leaves the matter in apparently favorable condition, but considering the history of the brief career of the bill, nobody can tell what other subterfuge may be utilized for further delay by the hidden enemies of the measure. The opponents of the bill may stir up somebody in Scranton to demand a hearing, and if that should turn out to be the case the measure may be entirely defeated by limitation, for the legislature will soon adjourn.

SPEED IS NECESSARY.

To get on the house calendar this week the bill must be reported out of committee by tomorrow night at the latest. If the committee on municipal corporations retains the bill any longer than Tuesday it cannot get on the calendar during this week's session, and postponement until next week would probably result in the loss of the bill, for the calendar of the last week of the session will be crowded and as the appropriation bills that have not yet been passed make take up nearly all the time, the technical school site bill would stand small chance of being disposed of before adjournment.

Mr. Stevenson in Pittsburgh and Alexander Colville in Philadelphia had a talk over the telephone yesterday. Mr. Colville is the chairman of the house municipal corporations committee. Mr Stevenson asked him if Philadelphia still demanded a hearing on the bill, now that Pittsburgh had agreed to insert an amendment limiting the operations of the measure to second class cities. Mr. Colville said Philadelphia was entirely satisfied; that the hearing had been asked for only because the bill as it originally passed the senate was general in its application, but that the proposed amendment had relieved Philadelphia's fears.

THEN THE TELEPHONE FAILED.

When Mr. Stevenson tried to learn from Mr. Colville when the committee would report the measure out, the telephone suddenly failed to work properly and Mr. Colville could not hear the question. Mr. Stevenson has hopes, however, that the committee will act promptly. At any rate its members will be kept informed of the state of public feeling here with regard to the juggling that has been done with the measure.

The bill is not yet passed and Mr. Stevenson thinks that letters and telegrams sent to the Allegheny county members of the senate and house urging them to work for the measure will be useful to let them know that the people of the county, regardless of municipal lines, believe the bill ought to be passed.

The friends of the bill are not alarmed over the report that Governor Pennypacker may decline to sign it because the copy now before the house is not the original, which was lost or stolen, but is a duplicate. They want the measure to pass both houses and senate, and they will take chances with the governor. The addition of the proposed amendment will compel the return of the bill to the senate, and Senators Woods, Goehring, Magee and Crawford will be depended upon to let the senate know that the people of Allegheny want the measure enacted into law.

NEW IMMIGRANT RECORD.

Nearly Five Thousand Arrive in New York Harbor on Sunday.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Immigrant arrivals at Ellis island today broke all records for Sunday in the history of the harbor of New York.

By nightfall, when Commissioner Williams' staff had sifted through the great mass brought in by the Philadelphia, the Campania, the Savoie and the Graf Waldersee, it was found that 4,563 men, women and children had passed through the chutes and were either happily speeding to their new homes, or awaiting further investigation in the "detention compartments."

This is the beginning of the rush season for immigration, and this year's record is expected to exceed all others by many thousands. During March of last year 54,000 foreign-born persons were passed through the bureau. This year, March, with two days yet to come, has brought the number up to 64,000.

TOWNS LOSE RAILROAD.

Injunction in Cumberland County Causes Route of Northern Central to Be Changed.

CARLISLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The Cumberland county court has granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Northern Central Railroad Company from building additional tracks through the borough of New Cumberland. As a result the entire plan of the line from a point east of Enola to a point east of New Cumberland has been changed.

By this route New Cumberland, Wormleysburg and Bridgeport will be cut out entirely. A new line is now being run some distance back of Bridgeport and New Cumberland and the Northern Central tracks will be run beneath the tracks of the Cumberland Valley.

VICE GOVERNOR HURT.

Serious Rioting Occurs in Batoum and Baku in Petroleum District of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The Official Gazette at Tiflis announces that rioting took place recently at Batoum and Baku, the center of the petroleum industry in Russia, and was suppressed by the troops.

During the riots the vice governor of Baku was slightly injured. Many persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The Official Gazette gives only meager details of the disturbances, leaving it to be surmised that they were more serious than would appear from the official account.

EASTER SHOW WILL BE FINE

All Kinds of Flowers to Be on Display at Phipps Conservatory.

CROWDS IN THE PARKS

Fur-Bearing Animals Shedding Winter Coats—Cub Lions Getting So Large They Will Soon Have to Be Separated.

Everything is about ready for the Easter flower show at the Phipps conservatory, Schenley park, two weeks hence. No pains have been spared to make this season's display of flowers the best ever placed on exhibition. It was thought that the warm spell several days ago would have a bad effect on the flowers, but Superintendent Falconer stated yesterday that more flowers will be in full bloom next Sunday than there is room in which to exhibit them. Every compartment of the conservatory except the palm house and the tree fern house will be stacked full.

The wing between the palm house and the Victoria water lily house will contain the main exhibition, consisting of calcerlarias, cinerarias and similar flowers. The Victoria lily house will contain Easter lilies, shrubs and rambles. The tropical house will have a large collection of aromatic plants, such as tea, coffee, sugar, cinnamon, etc. The right wing of the Victoria lily house will be filled with roses. The right wing of the palm house will be allotted to gloximas, Dutch bulbs, hyacinths, tulips and narcissuses. To the left of the fern house will be orchids, pitcher plants and caladiums. In the rear of this room will be coco-de-mer, palm bread, fruit trees and rare tropical species. The wing to the right of the fern house will have Indian golden genistas, fairy-white spiriaa and snowy lilies.

IN THE LARGE CONSERVATORY.

What is known as the new or large conservatory will be filled with hydrangeas, colored Chinese azaleas, bleeding hearts, and Japanese peonies. To the right of this place will be the old-fashioned garden, containing all the common flowers grown in this climate.

Among the flowers that can be seen at the Easter show will be Easter lilies, ascension lilies, scarlet Siberian lilies, hydrangeas, roses in all colors, gloximas, in crimson, rose, purple and white; cinerarias in multi-colors, calceolarias, or the fisherman's basket, spotted pocket-like; yellow and white marguerites; Japanese spiriaa; mignonette, sweet peas; Zanzibar balsam, orange, and scarlet; hyacinths in blue, red, yellow and scarlet fringe; narcissuses in hundreds and tulips in thousands; azaleas in Indian, pink, crimson, and variegated colors; golden genistas, yellow acacias and lilies of the valley. In addition there will be thousands of other different kinds of flowers and shrubs placed on exhibition.

The conservatory likely will be crowded from early Easter day until the doors are closed in the evening. Most of the railroads will run special excursion trains for out-of-town people to visit the exhibition.

CROWDS AT THE PARKS.

While yesterday was somewhat chilly, it apparently had little effect on the visitors to the parks. Early in the day the crowds began to arrive and they kept coming and going all day. Automobiles were much in evidence and many bicyclists were seen spinning along the thoroughfares.

The flower show at Phipps conservatory was largely patronized by the crowds at Schenley park. The lawns surrounding the conservatory present a beautiful sight. The grass is growing splendidly. Many of the trees in the parks show signs of budding and give every sign that spring is here.

The principal attraction at Highland park is generally the zoo, but the new reservoir yesterday proved interesting. Thousands of people paid more attention to the new water supply basin than to any other thing. Several could be seen examining the workmanship and discussing its qualities. Some critics were there, as well those inclined to curiosity.

The crowds at the Highland zoo yesterday were larger than on any other Sunday since last fall. The fur-bearing animals are shedding their winter coats, which makes them somewhat more peculiar than usual. The bears seemed to be delighted with the fine day, as they played in the water apparently for the amusement of the spectators. The monkeys, as usual, attracted the children by their antics. The three cub lions are growing rapidly and will soon have to be separated.

MINERS ARE CONTENT WITH AN INCREASE

TERRE HAUTE, IND., March 29.—From reports received here, a majority of the 10,000 bituminous miners of Indiana have voted to accept the operators' demand that last year's agreement be accepted, with an advance of 12½ per cent in wages. The miners' delegates will meet here tomorrow.

Mexican Congress Opens Wednesday.

MEXICO CITY, March 29.—The spring session of the national congress will open Wednesday, April 1.

DEWEY RAKED FORE AND AFT

German-Americans Go After the Admiral as He Went After Spanish Warships.

OBJECT TO HIS WORDS

Recent Utterances of Naval Officer About the Kaiser Caused Hot Resolutions by Local Lovers of the Fatherland.

The German-American citizens of this city had a warm meeting in Turner hall, Forbes street, yesterday afternoon, and Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, was raked fore and aft as badly as he raked the Spanish ships with his guns. The causes of the outburst of the German-Americans were the late utterances credited to Admiral Dewey in which he declared that the recent mobilization of the American fleet in the Caribbean sea was an object lesson to Europe and especially to the German emperor of the strength and fighting power of the American navy. Dewey also compared the personnels of the American and German navies, which was very unfavorable to the Germans.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the German-American Alliance of

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY,
Whose Words Have Stirred up Local German-Americans.

Pennsylvania, western branch, and was the annual gathering. Those present did not stop at criticising of the foremost naval officer of the United States, but adopted resolutions that called into question his remarks.

During the discussion it was stated that, although the Germans love the country of their adoption, and make as good if not better citizens than any other aliens that come to Uncle Sam's shores, they declared they still have a warm spot in their hearts for the fatherland. Reference was made to the incipient boom Dewey had for the presidential nomination, and it was also stated that in case he ever did receive the nomination at the hands of the Democrats, or any other party, his words would be remembered by the Germans and those of German descent in this country. One man referred to Dewey as "the cock who crew too soon," in speaking of the admiral's announcement as a candidate before the last presidential campaign.

J. N. Stucky of the South Side, vice president of the Duquesne Brewing Company, presided at the meeting. The officers of the local alliance are: Henry Arnold, president; H. C. Bloedel, first vice president; William Kaiser, second vice president; John Yenny, corresponding secretary; Fritz Ehlers, recording secretary; T. L. Gartner, attorney.

The delegates at the meeting yesterday represented 130 societies, with a total membership of 20,000 votes. The resolution was passed as follows:

The recent disparaging and uncalled for remarks of Admiral Dewey about the German navy are, if the press has quoted him correctly, unworthy of a naval officer of his rank. Coupled as his undiplomat statement was with a eulogy of Great Britain's friendship for America, it would seem that the admiral's discourtesy to Germany was prompted rather by prejudice than by true patriotism.

A composite people like our own is bound by consanguineal and cultured ties to Germany no less than to England. To needlessly offend a people to whom we are closely related and to whom we owe so much must arouse the disapproval of every fair-minded American. As true Americans we should endeavor to understand and appreciate the various factors that have contributed to our civilization. It is a menace to our land to have our national issues depend upon men whose wisdom is clouded by racial prejudice. In military and naval affairs the judgment of such a man cannot be relied upon, because he is, ipso facto, unable to ascertain our own weakness and the real strength of a foreign nation.

Forest Fires in Mountains.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 29.—Extensive forest fires are raging in the mountains of this part of the state and a vast amount of valuable young timber is being destroyed. The reflections from the flames are plainly visible in this city tonight.

BIG GUARD AT FARMERS BANK

Threats of Lineman Cutting Light Connection Caused Precaution.

GREAT TREASURE MOVED

Under Protection from Police Officials and Six Men, Transfer of Safety Deposit Boxes Made to Fifth Avenue Skyscraper.

Expected trouble from linemen who were dissatisfied with alleged non-union methods caused the greatest precautions to be taken while the safe deposit boxes were being transferred to the new vaults of the Farmers Deposit National bank at Fifth avenue and Wood street last night.

Threats had come to the ears of the bank officials that an attempt would be made by a lineman to gain entrance to the room where the switchboard governing the lighting of the entire building is located and cut the cables. In the ensuing darkness it would be a simple matter for the culprit to escape. Back of the plan there was believed also to be a scheme to make away with some of the smaller boxes which could easily be carried by a man.

Police precautions of the strictest kind were observed. Inspector Fred Will of the First district with Captain Charles K. Gallant and six men were on duty all the time during which the great steel boxes full of valuables were being transferred. No one was allowed to enter the building except tenants and those actively at work on the moving. Inside the building Superintendent J. W. Conant had full charge and observed the strictest rules. In the basement where the vaults are located J. W. Moon, keeper of the safe deposit vaults of the Farmers bank, remained throughout the work of transfer.

All were reticent on the rumors of threatened trouble, but that such a rumor had been heard was admitted.

The big building and the big bank will be open this morning. It has within the past few days been brought to near enough completion to make good the assertion that it would be ready in the record breaking time of one year from its start. Such a swiftness in the construction of a skyscraper of its dimensions was never made before.

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DEATHS.

ARNOLD—Suddenly, on Friday afternoon, March 27, 1903, at his residence, Columbus, O., THOMAS ARNOLD, in his 77th year.

COLBERT—On Sunday, March 29, 1902, at 4:10 a. m., JOSEPH, son of William and Mary A. Markin Colbert.

Funeral from the family residence, Ingram, Pa., on Tuesday, March 31, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Philips' church, Crafton, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

CRUIKSHANK—EMILY F. CRUIKSHANK, wife of W. A. Cruikshank, in her 34th year.

Funeral services this evening at her late residence, 817 Jackson street, Allegheny. Interment private Tuesday morning.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PFORDT—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 13 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, near Stanton avenue, East End, GEORGE PFORDT, in his 69th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REINING—On Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 11:26 p. m., at his parents' residence, 6 Blake street, Allegheny, CHARLES LEWIS, infant son of Charles and Mary Reining (nee Roberts).

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SCOTT—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 11:50 p. m., at No. 1202 Linden street, Third ward, Allegheny, MARY MARGARET, daughter of George W. and Marietta Scott, aged 1 year, 9 months.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SINGER—On Friday, March 27, 1903, at 5 p. m., GEORGE SINGER, JR.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6706 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WAGNER—At her residence, No. 1724 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JOHANNETTA WAGNER, in her 78th year.

Notice of funeral later.

[Cincinnati and Marietta (O.), Indiana (Pa.) and New Jersey papers please copy.]

WEEKS—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at the residence of her brother, Burlington, Ia., MATTIE J. FOWLER, wife of Joseph D. Weeks and eldest daughter of S. S. Fowler, deceased.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late residence, No. 209 North Lang avenue. Interment private.

WELSH—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 3:55 a. m., ELIZABETH A. WELSH (nee Richardson).

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church, Emsworth. Interment private.

WILLIS—On Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 3:25 p. m., at his residence in Warren street, near Steuben street, Elliott borough, WILLIAM WILLIS.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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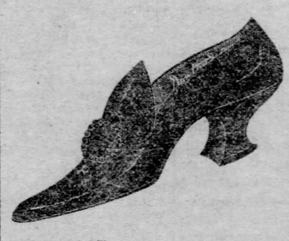

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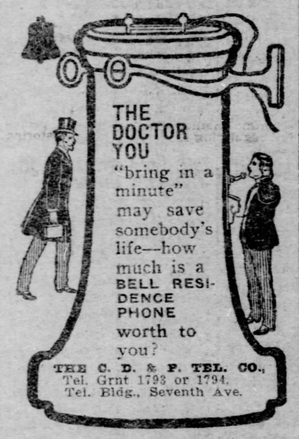

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Monday, March 30, 1903.

There will not be the smoothest of sailing for the Snyder bill authorizing the sale by municipalities of electric light plants, gas and water works. The exposure of the measure has been complete and many communities find the bill applies to them and is dangerous. Pittsburgh has nothing to sell but a waterworks, but Allegheny has a water and electric light plant. Philadelphia is of the opinion that the bill is aimed at its waterworks. It matters little who it may be aimed at in particular, for the bill is general in its terms and anyone may be injured. It is a vicious type of legislation and if members are guided by public sentiment it can never muster a constitutional majority.

For the first time in the history of the country more than half of the imports into the United States during February were of materials to be used in manufactures. In 1892 the imports of materials for manufacture were little more than 25 per cent of the total; in 1892 they amounted to nearly 35 per cent. For the eight months ending with February the proportion had risen to 46.9 per cent, and for February aggregated 51.3 per cent. These statistics are very significant of the changes that are taking place in this country and the rate at which manufacturing is increasing and diversifying. We are depending upon ourselves for many things that were formerly bought abroad in their finished forms.

An interesting item of news yesterday related to the establishment of a station on the arid plains of the southwest by the Carnegie Institution for the purpose of studying plant life in that region. This item affords an indication of the character and scope of the work to be carried on under Mr. Carnegie's generous endowment for scientific research. Plant life in the arid and sub-arid regions is but imperfectly understood and a thorough study, with careful experiments, may prove a boon to humanity. It is a wide range from this botanizing to the investigation of deadly diseases, but the whole field was covered by Mr. Carnegie's munificent gift, which is being administered by leading scholars of the country.

Late advices from China confirm the opinion of a returned missionary who is now in this city, that the Celestial empire is undergoing important changes in its internal life and institutions. The disturbances reported from various sections are the expressions of the spirit of discontent, though they are widely variant. The Boxer movement is that of the reactionaries and it is by no means dead. In southern China the ferment is progressive. The government is trying to cater in a measure to both movements, but is really laying foundations for a progressive policy. It is either that under the leadership of the wealthy class or the absorption of the empire by European nations.

Mr. John Brashear put the matter forcibly before the Schoolmasters' club. There will soon be 700 or 800 young men from somewhere else holding profitable positions that ought to be occupied by young Pittsburghers on account of the delays in procuring a site for the Carnegie technical school. Mr. Carnegie has offered a large sum for the construction and equipment and a generous endowment for the maintenance of a school for the education of young Pittsburghers in the technical arts. It means much to the youth of Pittsburgh and it means something to the community. The great industries of the Pittsburgh region must have technical knowledge, and if they cannot find it here they have to import it. Mr. Carnegie, however, believes the home article will be of superior quality.

The so-called Greater Pittsburgh bill is just as much a Greater Allegheny bill, or a Greater Scranton bill, or a Greater McKeesport bill. It is simply a general annexation bill, providing "for the annexation of any city, borough, township or part of a township to a contiguous city." The mode of annexation is to put it into the power of the people to decide. Politicians who oppose the passage of the bill deny the people the right to decide. If their constituents are against annexation that settles it, so their opposition to the bill implies that their constituents are not to be trusted. It is not possible to oppose the bill without opposing popular rights. The bill is an enabling act to which the people are entitled, and the opposition is not in the interest of the people, but in the interest of local politicians who do not want to give the people a chance to get away.

It is a terrible slaughter that is told of in the report of the interstate commerce commission affecting railroad accidents. A total of 3,939 killed and 40,475 injured during one year looks more like the returns from warfare than from the peaceful operations of industry and commerce. The report intimates that some of the responsibility for this terrible work is found in working men such long hours that they fall asleep at their posts. This cause has been suggested before. Surely if there is good evidence to back this indictment something ought to be done about it. It ought to be made a punishable offense on the part of managers to compel or permit men to be overworked to a degree that renders them incapable or indifferent to the value of the lives of themselves or others. The transportation interests of this country have been struggling against odds for two years and men have been overworked, necessarily. But that is no excuse for overwork that causes accidents. Accidents cause delay, and that is exactly what ought to be avoided in times of high pressure.

Sure as Fate.

There will be an extra session of congress "sure as fate." Unofficial declarations of this purport have been telegraphed from Washington, but the information is now official, and it is further announced that the extra session will be called for some time in the fall—probably after the November elections as the previous unofficial advices stated. The official news comes from Havana and from Washington—from Havana, because to prevent amendment by the Cuban senate of the treaty with Cuba it was necessary for the government of the United States to give assurance that congress would be called together to give the house of representatives time to act before the marketing of the season's sugar crop; and from Washington in confirmation of the news from Cuba.

The Cuban treaty had been once disposed of by the Cuban senate, but the new matter provided by the senate of the United States compelled new action and reopened the whole subject. Cuban senators, fired by the example of the United States senators, were disposed to improve on former work, and some resentment mingled with the fire. One amendment proposed was that the treaty must become effective this year or never, which was, of course, playing right into the hands of our beet sugar senators. The Cuban senators favorable to the treaty ought to have seen this with half an eye, but some of them didn't and others were as anxious as some of our own senators to kill the treaty. However, the assurances of Secretary Hay, through the United States minister at Havana, that the United States congress would be called in extra session aided President Palma to disarm resentment sufficiently to secure acceptance of the treaty, with the amendment of the senate of the United States and without the foregoing Cuban rider and other proposed amendments that might have caused its final rejection by the congress of this country. Further amendment in Cuba would have necessitated further action of our own senate, and this might have been and probably would have been fatal.

It is improbable that the house of representatives will be unfriendly to the treaty. That branch of the last congress passed the Cuban reciprocity bill which failed in the senate. The members were in closer touch with popular sentiment than the senators seem to keep themselves, and felt under compulsion of a popular mandate to approve the measure. Popular feeling on the subject has not changed, and it is safe to assume that the new house will be as responsive to it as was the old, and will verify the president's Pittsburgh prediction that help will be given Cuba, "sure as fate."

Now that it is certain that there is to be an extra session of congress it is worth while to recall the passage between Senators Aldrich and Teller in the concluding days of the last session, wherein was foreshadowed tariff revision as the important work of the present congress. "Revenue reduction" is what Senator Aldrich termed it, but tariff revision is what he meant. The action of the house on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, which effects a reduction of our tariffs in Cuba's favor, will be the beginning of the session's real work of revenue reduction.

In this connection it is also worth remembering that the house management is likely to be more favorable than before. Speaker Henderson's retirement was connected with this very question and the tide that ran to the choice of Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the Fifty-eighth congress was no less significant. On his tour through the west President Roosevelt is not likely to take any steps backward upon Cuban reciprocity, but is almost certain to say things that will keep public sentiment alive, or even to rouse it to more insistent demands for action. President Roosevelt is in close touch with public opinion and is not the man to stop working when the job is half done.

Venezuela's Weakness.

It was an enlightening letter that Stephen Bonsal contributed to The Sunday Gazette concerning Venezuela. It is a recital of facts in the experiences of American investors in that country, and the whole will repay perusal. It is worth remembering in all its parts, for it makes quite clear the otherwise obscure reasons for Venezuela's troubles. Government and revolution in Venezuela, as the story is told, tend to the one end, and that end plunder. The prospective foreign investor is regarded as a goose to be plucked, and is welcomed with a glad hand to the plucking. Concessions are lavishly granted, not verbal, but carefully and painstakingly nominated in the bond. Prospective profits, it can be mathematically demonstrated, are large and certain. But once capital is invested and firmly anchored beyond recall, troubles of all sorts loom up and tribute is levied both by government officials, who are mere bandits in office, and by bandits who are merely government officials out of office, the ins and the outs oftener than not cooperating for their mutual profit. The great lack in Venezuela and the great need is honesty. From the president in office down through the whole list of officials, it is represented, there is insincerity, double dealing and an utter disregard of verbal pledges and written agreements. The one object in life is to get money, and the preferred method of securing it is by trickery and dishonesty. The picture is perhaps one-sided and highly colored, but doubtless there is much—too much—truth in it. The Venezuelans between official plunder and plunder by exactions of revolutionary chiefs have, however, gone almost to the extreme of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. Rich in undeveloped resources, the country is impoverished. With large possibilities there is no future unless the nature and habits of the Venezuelans change. It is as little likely that they will change as that the leopard will change its spots, unless outside pressure shall compel a change. The United States is naturally resentful and suspicious of such pressure if applied by others. Now that it has averted from Venezuela a grave and threatened peril, is it prepared to go further and compel Venezuelans to reform?

Dewey's Comparisons.

In the heat of its natural resentment of the reported remarks of Admiral Dewey (the substantial accuracy of which, by the way, the admiral does not deny) the Vossiche Zeitung, a Berlin paper, trips itself into an error of statement in likening the words of the hero of the American navy to the offense of Capt. (now rear admiral) Coghlan. We quote our German contemporary:

Admiral Dewey is a worthy imitator of captain, now rear admiral, Coghlan, who at a New York club gave a boastful toast bristling with insults to Germany, and warmed up the exploded story that Admiral Dewey compelled the German fleet at Manila to lie to when it refused to respect the blockade. Capt. Coghlan seems, however, to have spoken from Admiral Dewey's own heart. Capt. Coghlan was disciplined and President McKinley expressed to the German ambassador his regret that the incident occurred. The same thing must perhaps be done now in order that superheated Deweys may be cooled down.

Let us examine what Dewey is represented to have said to have merited the comparison with Coghlan. It was the News of Newark, N. J., that quoted him, and the following is from its report. We don't think the Berlin paper can have read and assimilated it:

Of the navies of the United States and Germany, the admiral said: "The United States navy is the greatest navy in the world, for this reason—every man in the United States navy is a man of intelligence. He knows just what to do and the right time to do it. This is what gives the United States navy the greatest navy in the world. The German navy, for instance, is an entirely different organization in its make-up of human material. I have made a deep study of that navy. My belief is that its efficiency in possible action is greatly overestimated. The men do not begin to compare in education and intelligence with the Americans. Their men have, in my opinion, been educated so that they look to the officers and depend upon them for specific instructions in the least matters. They have not the self-reliance of the Americans."

Speaking of the Caribbean maneuvers, the admiral said: "They were the greatest object lesson probably that the world has ever seen. It was an object lesson to the kaiser more than to any other person. Think of it, 54 warships, including colliers and all! Germany could not possibly get a fleet over here that could fight such an aggregation of warships as that."

There is a vital difference between Coghlan's offending and the admiral's comparisons, which will be at once apparent. Coghlan (though it was all in the privacy of a gathering of friends, and none of it intended by him to be made public) indulged in remarks concerning the German emperor, the chief of a friendly state, in a manner not complimentary, and backed it up with the recitation of certain verses, miscalled poetry, entitled "Hoch der Kaiser," which pictured the emperor coupling "myself unt Gott" as the dominating forces in the affairs of the universe. Coghlan, in spite of his radiant record, was reprimanded, as a matter of necessity, and the propriety of the reprimand was acquiesced in by everyone, though with regret, even the victim frankly admitting that it could not have been otherwise, though the widespread publicity given his manner of entertaining his friends on the festal occasion was due to a rank violation of the laws of hospitality. This circumstance, of course, was palliation of the indiscretion, though it did not excuse it, but whether indiscretion or offense, it is said the kaiser when he learned all the facts laughed heartily, and it is true that when his brother, Prince Henry, visited the Brooklyn navy yard while in this country there was no noticeable lack of cordiality on his part toward Capt. Coghlan.

Dewey's utterances are on an entirely different footing. Applying to them the test of international usage and of the ethics of international official relations they do not call for official representations of any kind from the German government, and so are not censurable. Our government may, and probably will, consider it politic to give friendly assurance to Minister Sternberg in connection with the particularization of Germany, but the circumstances and the language does not seem to call for anything in the nature of a public reprimand of the admiral. Whereas Capt. Coghlan was guilty of lampooning the head of a friendly government, Dewey has done nothing of the sort. He did not even lampoon or ridicule the navy of that government, which was the thing he commented on. And he commented on the navies of the world and this particular navy merely to make clear the reasons for the superiority of the American navy. If that be an offense millions of Americans will applaud it. The German navy was possibly particularized because it is assumed by naval commentators to represent the highest modern sea-fighting efficiency. If so, the admiral's reference to it is a compliment, even if a left-handed one. That the admiral singled it out for mention after vaunting the American as the "greatest navy of the world" was possibly a recognition of the general esteem in which it is held. That ought to be some salve to the Vossiche Zeitung. And as for the Caribbean maneuvers it is not to be overlooked that he declared them "the greatest object lesson probably that the world has ever seen," even if he did say further: "It was an object lesson to the kaiser more than to any other person." But this also ought to gratify the Berlin paper as an ample acknowledgment that the kaiser and Germany are really the only foemen worthy of our special notice. Considered as a whole, Admiral Dewey merely made a professional comparison of our own navy with the navies of the world, and especially with that of Germany, because of its admitted superiority to most of them.

Some booming New Mexican views of Pennsylvania politics appear in an interview The Gazette's staff representative had in Philadelphia on Saturday with Territorial Senator Andrews of the Sierra Socorro district. It is amazing, in view of the familiarity of these New Mexicans with the moves on the Keystone State checker board, that United States senators should consider them insufficiently enlightened for proper discharge of the duties of statehood.

Once again Cuba has shown wisdom and toleration and fairness in contrast with the senate of the United States. If this doesn't provoke some senatorial interviews on the unfitness of Cuba for self-government, it will be odd.

Recorder Hays' repeated postponements of the apportionment of jobs must bring home to the hungry hordes the truth of the proverb that "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

If there was an office for every Democrat and each Democrat could fix his own salary the Democratic party in Allegheny county would be a happy family.

The prediction of a returned missionary that the next century will see a new China will be of interest to persons who expect to live to a ripe old age.

President Roosevelt will travel 14,000 miles on his western tour, and it is expected he will cover considerable ground oratorically.

The suspense of the payroll is terrible. But the suspense of those who are waiting to get on the payroll is more terrible.

It begins to look as if the Buffalo police would convict Pennell. But they can't hang him.

Saturday night afforded indications that spring had sprung too soon.

It's a moving time already with the carpets all up.

Prospects of cheap window glass go glimmering.

And Dewey simply says, "Of course we can."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "Utterances of southern Democratic leaders, as well as of many living elsewhere, lead Mr. Depew to believe that Bryan and his friends will practically dictate the Democratic nominee for president next year. That opinion appears to rest on a sound foundation, though it does not promise well for the Democrats. * * * It does not look as though harmony was possible. But unless there should be business depression and public distress there would be no chance of success for any Democratic candidate, and there's no sign of anything of the kind. The nation is prosperous beyond any other nation on earth, and all the signs indicate that it will continue so. If there was danger of Democratic success and tariff tinkering by that party there might be a great change in the business conditions, but there is no such prospect."

The following bit of wisdom as to what an opposition party should be is from the Philadelphia Ledger (Ind. Dem.): "The government is founded on the theory that the men of light and leading will lead, and that the people at large will have enough intelligence to choose the wise and the instructed. The outbreak of Bryanism raised fears that the foolish, the ignorant, the wild and unsafe would be chosen. The time has happily passed, and the whole country has an interest in seeing a strong, able and honest minority party formed. There are undeniable abuses in Republican administration, and as long as the Democrats remain contemptible or dangerous the Republican party will grow worse."

"The sugar interests," says the New Orleans Picayune (Dem.), "realize that the opposition to Cuban reciprocity is more likely to grow during the interim between now and the assembling of congress in December next than otherwise. In order to make the treaty effective, it will be necessary to open up the whole tariff question, a problem that both parties would prefer to avoid on the eve of a presidential campaign. It will have to run the gauntlet in both houses of congress, and the experience of the last congress proves that there are influences at work hostile to the treaty that may as readily effect the rejection of the proposed authorization of an amendment to the Dingley law as to encompass the defeat of the reciprocity treaty itself."

The Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) says: "In the recent output of Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, there are points provocative of thought and suggestion. For example, he says: 'I shall favor a platform both progressive and aggressive. I want the Democratic party to get in the front of things and lead.' * * * Well may Vice Chairman Stone say that he wants his party 'to get in the front of things and lead.' And that is what the party can and will do, if it is not incapable of learning in the school of experience and of making use of the knowledge thus acquired. The first step toward 'getting in the front of things' must be a dissolution of the alliance with the Populist organization. As the Christian converts 'renounces the devil and all his works,' so must the Democracy cut loose from all that smacks of currency debasement. It will not be very difficult to get in front of the Republican party on the currency question."

Speaking of the approaching elections in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, the Philadelphia Press (Rep.) says: "The outlook in the important western cities which hold municipal elections early in April encourages the hope of Republican victories in most if not all of them. In no one instance, however, will it be a distinctively partisan victory, but rather a turning to the Republican party as the better instrument of clean and efficient municipal government."

All eyes are on the woolly west in the opinion of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Rep.). It says: "These are the west's halcyon days in politics. Both of the great parties are making strong bids for its support. A president of the United States and the only living ex-president will be touring on the Mississippi's sunset side in a few weeks. Other presidential aspirants (for Cleveland, according to some Democrats and a few Republicans, is figuring in this role) are booked for tours in this section within the next few months."

Replying to the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.), which said, "the free traders are not elated over the return of Mr. Gorman to the leadership of his party in the senate," the Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.) says there are "no 'free traders' to be dissatisfied," and continues in part: "What would satisfy a Revenue Reform Democrat in 1892-3-4, and what he might be willing to accept now—with all the ugly story of that baleful period before him—we need not undertake here to say; but it is quite certain that, having to go back to the beginning and fight the battle all over again, we may take several lessons from our past discomfiture. We should be but a poor lot of incapables if we did not. In any and every event, let us hope, Mr. Gorman, like the rest of us, has learned something and made progress, so that, when we next come to consider a measure of tariff revision, we shall at least not have to bungle over the A, B, C's either of our party horn-book, or our political economy."

That Burdick Inquest.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The public will rejoice that the inquest in the Burdick case has ended. It has furnished a notable example of how a coroner's inquest should not be conducted, and, besides unnecessarily dragging many skeletons into view and scandalizing families and individuals, it has contributed nothing to the solution of the mystery. It is to be regretted that an "inquest" is to be conducted before the same justice in the case of the Pennells, who were killed recently in an automobile accident. Such proceedings are a disgrace to American judicial methods.

A Medal for Blumle.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Blumle bill might be amended to give Herr Blumle a medal or something for the large family he has, and let it go at that. Others are willing to contribute large families as a matter of patriotism not calling for specific recognition by the legislature.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Say, dear doctor, can you tell,
What will make a sick feller well?"

This old scrap of poetry, if poetry it is, is oft repeated by the average American citizen, particularly if he has had the grip a few times, and who hasn't?

The grip is one of those handy sort of diseases—have it once, always have it. At least you call your ailments by that name, and it will fit any sort of uncomfortable feeling, for it is protean in character and can lead you to believe you have almost anything you would like to have in general, and the particular thing you don't want, or don't want to think you have.

It is great, grip is, and comes mighty handy for both patient and doctor; particularly if the one doesn't know what the real trouble is, or wishes to keep the truth from the other. They just call it grip and let it go at that, and it goes.

You should be most thankful you were not living a couple of hundred years ago to be treated by the up-to-date doctor of the period. He believed in the magic of medicine, and he soaked his patients good.

Here follows a few samples of medical literature collected from standard works along about the time of Shakespeare, Bacon, and on down to what we are pleased to call the dawn of real intelligence.

The dawn of thought, after Shakespeare and Bacon, had blazed forth so brightly, and their light constantly becoming more brilliant and more intense.

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As late as 1768 the London College of Physicians recognized powdered human skull as a powerful and reliable medicine, particularly if the original owner and user of the skull had died a violent death. This medicine was cheap and plenty, for almost anywhere in the vicinity of London one could pick up skulls. The most of these had been cracked in battle, struck off with a sword, or put out of service by some foul or cruel means.

Dr. Toope, instructor at Oxford, and an authority on drug-medicine, was an enthusiastic skull collector, and he probably made money by it, for he writes in a journal concerning them. "I dug up many bushels with which I made a noble medicine."

In 1740 Dr. Sydenham, the English Hippocrates, in his "Praxis Medica," recommends such efficacious substances as the following: Earthworms, snakes, toads, vipers' flesh, skins of hens' gizzards, hogs' lice, dried human flesh, the heart of a mole, and crabs' eyes. Crabs' eyes' which were sold at 5s 4d a pound, are spoken of in Pechey's "Art of Physick" (1697) as "good to correct Humours and for the Colic and hysteric Fits and such like Diseases arising from the acid." Carbonate of lime, obtained as concretions from the inside of the crayfish, mixed with arum root, formed the seventeenth century "Gascoigne's powder."

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Well, that isn't very awful bad—not too bad, considering that as late as 1725 the standard work of the times, "Collectanea Medica," gives this recipe for quinsy: "Powder of burnt owls, 2drm.; burnt swallows, 1drm.; dried and powdered blood of white puppy dogs, 2drm." When one reads of these "sovereign remedies" there rises unbidden the vision of the three wishes in "Macbeth" compounding their horrid ingredients in a caldron. Or one thinks of the character in Ainsworth's "Tower of London," who was forever using a strange medley of drugs, in the form of potions, poultices and electuaries; and remembering that the plot represents the time of the great plague, one feels certain that there is little caricature.

The Rev. T. S. Tyack, in "Lore and Legend of the English Church," gives several samples of the use of such materials in charms and medicine. A woman's front tooth, taken from a graveyard, was reputed to protect a man from toothache; similarly, a man's front tooth was a preventive for a woman. This superstition, like the next to be mentioned, was common in Shropshire. A necklace of elder twigs from a churchyard was a talisman against whooping cough. A ring made of three nails taken from coffins in three different churchyards was invaluable for rheumatism. Such beliefs lingered a long time.

In the life of Sir Walter Scott we read how an admirer proposed to cure him of inflammation of the bowels. Sir Walter was to sleep on a pillow of 12 smooth stones, painfully collected by the admirer from 12 brooks. We laugh at the remedy, and still more at the novelist's artful answer, but there was a time when such silly superstitions were credited by the learned.

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In Mediaeval days a prescription published under the direction of the master of the rolls advises as a cure for fever, that the patient should be placed between two halves of a hare and a pigeon recently killed. We are also informed that in the reign of Louis XIV. the greatest surgeon of the day had a sheep skinned alive in the ante-chamber of a royal lady for the purpose of applying to her body the warm and bleeding skin.

Brickell, in his "Natural History of North Carolina," says that the head of a certain lizard, "outwardly applied," was used to reduce swellings and ulcers. Toads, baked and powdered, were remedies for "tympany and many disorders."

Toads form an important element in Chinese pharmacy at the present day. The hawksbill turtle was employed for gout, epilepsy and sore eyes—a sufficiently varied list of evils. Lovell's "Edible British Mollusks" mentions "the small grite of sand found in the horns of snails" as a cure for toothache when inserted in hollow teeth. Dried centipedes reduced to powder were given to people suffering from spasms.

Frank Buckland quotes a passage from an old work, the "Century of Inventions," 1655, to show how the old quacks utilized "monkey peas," a kind of amphibian wood lice, or, more probably, the common species of that name. Nine of these creatures were to be taken and "stamped" with a little juice of woodbine or betony—the choice is mysterious—until the mixture was well stained. Then "let the party that hath the web in his eye drink it in a morning something warmed."

People had not learned the truth of the opinion, afterwards expressed by Pope, nor did they indeed learn it until long after Pope's day—

"Better to hunt in fields for health unbought,
Than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught;
The wise for health on exercise depend.
God never meant his work for man to mend."

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Of course, we are not as were the benighted people of the middle ages, or even a century or two agone; but may it not be possible that our up-to-date materia medica will be as great a curiosity two centuries hence as those we have just quoted?

No doubt we have improved some—a good deal, in fact—but there still is room for improvement. The quack of today only differs from the quack in Shakespeare's time in that he adapts himself to the popular styles of the present. There are styles in medical treatment as well as in clothes, fads, or anything. If a doctor has the elements of popularity, he will soon have a big practice, and his patients will be so loyal that he can't drive them away, not even with big bills for small services.

And such a doctor will be quite successful, too, and mainly for the reason that his patrons believe in him, and do what he tells them. He has the force to set their minds right, and right thinking, you know, is the very best sort of medicine.

You may not have thought it, but it is probably true, that those who think themselves ill contribute more to the support of the medical profession than those who suffer from various forms of acute illness.

Woman Suffrage in Australia.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The advantage or disadvantage of woman suffrage will have a thorough test in the new commonwealth of Australia. Every woman will have the same right to vote that every man has in the federal election there next year. In New Zealand and South Australia women have voted for several years, but under the confederation of all the provinces into the commonwealth the woman will all vote. They number 854,000 and the men 973,000, so the men will have the advantage. But in some of the provinces and in some of the cities the women are in the majority, a rather unusual thing for a new country. A good many young women, it is thought, will not vote because unwilling to admit that they are 21 years old, while a considerable number of older women have opposed woman suffrage.

May Prove Useful.

From the Kansas City Journal.

It is said that Senator Morgan's canal speech, in bound form, will hold a door back as successfully as it held the senate back.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—How many Irishmen are in this city? This question could not be answered easily, but it is an undoubted truth that there is less of the element of Celtic birth than there was as late as 10 years ago. Attention has been called to the question by the riot in a theater on Friday night. A gang of men who are supposed to represent an Irish society took offense at an absurd farcical play in which Irish people were depicted as freakish creatures unlike the people of any nation on earth. The crowd threw eggs and cabbages at the actors, and wound up in the police station. Criticism of the disorderly action which might have caused the death or injury of many innocent women and children is loud and general in New York. Some of the men that condemn the disturbers are of Irish birth or descent, judging by their names. Many others are not. A few years ago New York was regarded as an Irish-ruled community; today a glance through the list of names in the city government, even in that department which used to be so insistently Irish, the police force, shows that there are many Germans and several Italians parading beats or even acting in executive capacities as captains or sergeants. An old New Yorker said to me last night: "The day of the Irishman as a dominant power in New York has passed, and he must step aside to make way for the German, the Italian and the native-born American. Statistics show that four times as many Germans come through the barge office every year as Irish, and that Italians outnumber them by ten to one. Of course, there will always be men of Irish blood in the public affairs of New York, but the time when a raw lad from County Down or Tipperary could come to New York, to be on the police force within two years and a member of the board of aldermen in five, has gone, probably forever.

Coney Island's Busy Day.

Coney Island did a good business today. There were immense crowds of visitors—the old guard, that does not care what the weather is so long as the cars are running to Coney. Of the thousands that flooded the place today most of them had made their arrangements yesterday, and were prepared to take long chances on the weather. "What has the weather got to do with it, anyhow?" remarked a young man to me last night. "Coney is Coney, whether it rains or shines, and there are few Sundays in the warm weather that I miss going there. There are hundreds like me, too," he added with conviction.

Pirates to Lose Their Home.

So the old Sturtevant house is to be demolished. It is hard to imagine Broadway between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets without the Sturtevant. For so many years that the present generation cannot remember anything else, the Sturtevant has been the most prominent hotel in that neighborhood. Even today, old as it is, it has an imposing aspect, and unless the office building to be erected in its place is architecturally handsome, Broadway will suffer from the loss of the old-time hostelry. Pittsburghers always have had an affection for the Sturtevant. For years it was the headquarters of the Pittsburgh baseball club, and many business men from the Iron City have made it their regular home when in New York. But the house is old, and it would not be worth while to rebuild it now that the center of theatrical and night life has moved many blocks further uptown. So the house is to be demolished soon, and there will be a general exodus of guests this week. Katie Baker, the actress, who is now Mrs. Clarence Handyside, is one well-known Pittsburgher of former times who has lived at the Sturtevant for a number of years.

Conreid to Make Some Changes.

Changes will soon begin at the Metropolitan opera house. Early in May, Herr Conreid will begin to tear out the stage, and to transform the house generally for next winter's season of grand opera. The benefit performance for A. M. Palmer, the veteran manager, will be the last noteworthy event in the house as it stands at present.

Iron-Jawed Man Disappointed.

A man wants to get permission to slide down a wire by his teeth from the top of the Flatiron building to Madison Square garden. The city authorities do not take kindly to the project and the intrepid individual who wants to be allowed to rig up his wire, with a net under it, is likely to be disappointed. But—there is Niagara Falls, and he says he will slide across the great cataract, with a man on his back, whatever may happen in New York.

Coaches Are Being Oiled Up.

One of the signs of spring is the opening of the coaching season. The aristocratic "whips" like James H. Hyde and A. G. Vanderbilt are ready for the run to Ardsley, or wherever they may have to go in accordance with the schedule. Mr. Hyde has already "tooled" his coach from the Holland house to Lakewood, just to limber up his horses and himself, and in the course of a week or two there will be regular trips from the Holland and Waldorf-Astoria, with a scion of some wealthy family handling the ribands. As soon as the coaches begin to move, then spring is here.

First Straw Lid on Broadway.

Another evidence of the approach of the vernal season was afforded yesterday in a man wearing a straw hat in Broadway. He was looked at askance, and there seemed to be doubts in the mind of the small boy whether or not the hat should not be "shot," in accordance with old traditions. But the sun was so warm and the thoroughfare so bright that the straw hat did not seem inharmonious with its environment, and there will be many more worn in the coming week, unless the fickle March weather changes entirely.

This Year's Panamas to Be Hats.

There is no doubt that the Panama will be much in evidence in New York this summer. There are a great many exposed in the show windows, but few of them are of the shapeless kind that used to be affected by actors and others who desired to go to the extreme. The Panamas one sees in Broadway windows are generally decorously set to a certain form, and are as stiff and unyielding so far as shape goes as the most orthodox of cart-wheel straws. Incidentally, it may be remarked that nine-tenths of the Panamas on exhibition are imitation. As was the case last year, the real thing costs more than it looks to be worth.

Sun Shines on Etruria.

Never did an ocean steamer depart from this city under more glorious weather auspices than the Cunarder Etruria, which sailed from this port yesterday morning. The sun shone brightly, and the sky was cloudless. Pittsburghers will be the more interested in this fact because several of their fellow citizens were aboard. Among the residents of Pittsburgh seen on the upper deck as the vessel backed out of her slip were Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, Miss Izora V. Hunter, Miss Morrison and J. Morgan.

Pittsburgher's in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at New York hotels today:

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J. J. O'Connor.
E. L. Maguire.
Mrs. L. Wilson.
A. E. Patton.
Miss M. Flinn.
W. H. Keech.
Miss Helmick
J. McGinley.
W. J. Burns, Jr.
H. O. Hornberger.
W. A. Rowan.
F. H. Crump.

Holland.
A. F. McDonald.
N. G. Converse.
H. D. McCandless.
Edward T. C. Sloane.
Mrs. Sloane.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter.
Joseph F. Gurley.
George M. Fisher.
Mrs. Fisher and children.
Charles M. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
P. M. Sharp and child.

Grenoble.
J. M. Hansen.
Miss Lydia Hansen.

Marlborough.
John M. Given.
Miss Croskey.
Miss Hooper.
J. L. Kelly.

Gilsey.
Charles S. Hubbard.

Darlington.
J. J. Rogers.
J. E. Nixon.

Hoffman.
C. K. Hartsell.
J. H. McMullen.
Mrs. McMullen.

Continental.
H. O. Hornberger.
Jennie M. Kretschmar.

Everett.
H. S. A. Stewart.
Mrs. Stewart.
Master Henry Stewart.
D. D. Garcelon.

Imperial.
J. M. C. Hunters.
Charles W. Scovel.
S. B. Scovel.
Sara B. Scovel.
J. H. Lindsay.
W. J. Riggs.
J. M. Skelley.
Mrs. Skelley.

Herald Square.
Samuel B. Weller.

Fifth Avenue.
J. H. Milliken.
S. L. Dibble.
S. V. Kuhn.

Murray Hill.
L. J. Gray.

Jests and Jingles.

HALF A POUND OF BONE.

When you step into a butcher shop to buy a pound of meat
To save your wife the trouble of going down the street,
You take it rather hard when you're told in frigid tone
That the butcher man has foozled you with half a pound of bone;
To be told she might have known
That half a pound of bone
Represents the market value of the head you call your own.

It beats all how this same woman lords it over all your house
Though she leaps a hundred and fifty feet away from a little mouse,
And it certainly beats blazes the way she gets the drop
On the clever of the sanguinary butcher in his shop
With—"Certainly you must chop
Away the bone, or to the shop
Of honest Mr. Competitor I'll make a hippity-hop."

Now with the bullied butcher man we husbands sympathize,
For he pays for bone as well as meat unless the worthy lies,
Nevertheless, 'tis best to praise the wife with fervent tone
When she tells you how she beat the butcher's half a pound of bone;
Or perhaps she'll make it known
That half a pound of bone
Represents the market value of the head you call your own.

COLLECTIN'.

"Hey there, you idiot! What are you picking at the fair for?"
"Sh-h-h! Collectin' my thoughts."

Judge Wurtele of Montreal perceived a juryman winking, and angrily told the bunch that he almost considered it was his duty to discharge the whole of them. It is horrible to contemplate what would have happened if the righteously indignant judge had almost suspected one of them of thinking.

CERTAINLY.

A lady of Pennsylvania
Has just become no more
Through vegetarian mania
To the age of 104.

If this lady of Pennsylvania
Had eaten the flesh of beast,
As all may see, she now would be
204 at least.

MEANWHILE.

To Theodore Roosevelt, Dear and Good Friend: In spite of Dr. Monroe, I have the honor to ask you to accept the assurance of my most distinguished consideration. I shall continue to repeat these assurances. (Aside.) Until my fleet is ready.

To William Hohenzollern, Dear and Good Friend: In spite of Dr. Monroe, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the assurances of your most distinguished consideration. I shall continue to repeat these acknowledgments. (Aside.) Until your fleet is ready.

THE SISTER.

She slipped a little, and she fell.
No woman dared to raise her.
Then spoke a voice: "Poor little Nell!"
Now this did much amaze her.

Then suddenly the sinner felt
A sister's arm go round her.
The sister whispered, as she knelt,
That the love of God had found her.

Then speak her well, my hearties all,
Whene'er that sister passes!
For whether she serve the Church of Rou
Or call the "Army" barracks home,
From roasting Rio and frozen Nome
She is one of God's own lasses.

QUITE UNEXPECTED.

"I had such a funny dream last night, Miss Willing."
"Oh, do tell it to me!"
"I dreamed I proposed to you."
"Oh, Mr. Fickel, this is so sudden!"

Here and there a prophet ventures the prediction that Chicago will become the commercial capital of the continent. Doubtless the "Windy City" will if her own faith in her destiny doesn't blow her into Lake Michigan.

EVERYBODY'S PRIVILEGE.

What's the use of caging Fame
With Eternity to mock it?
True joy is playing at the game
With a dollar in the pocket.

With the aid of a powerful telescope an occasional thin wreath of pearly smoke may be observed hovering over Pittsburgh. So much for outside gibes at the smokiness of this fair city. We cannot expect to keep on growing the prettiest women in America without exciting more or less envy.

A MATTER OF TONIC.

"Do you not find, Mr. Rasp, that the exquisite sights and sounds and odors of nature's springtime lend themselves peculiarly to the renewal of the soul?"

"Speaking from personal experience, I should say that depends very much upon the tonic. Miss Gushingly. Now I always use Caine's Cabbage Complex, and I find——"

The monster found himself alone.

Philadelphia housewife asks her papa if tomatoes will make a good wine. They certainly will in that tranquil village.

SHOULD PAT

BOWEN HAS NEW FIGHT ON HANDS

Matches His Influence Over Castro Against Wiles and Wits of Financiers.

SEEKING TO MAKE LOAN

Syndicate Headed by Seligmans Would Take Lien on Customs of Venezuela as Security for $50,000,000 to Pay Debts.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

Another crisis in the Venezuelan negotiations will develop this week. It will be determined whether President Castro will yield to the importunities of a syndicate headed by the Seligmans, which is anxious to finance Venezuela's public debt, or will conclude the settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with the powers by sending the dispute involved to The Hague court of arbitration.

Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative here, 10 days ago sent to Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, a note in which he said he had heard that England did not really desire to carry the question to The Hague. This he based on information he had that England and her allies, Germany and Italy, preferred that a syndicate finance Venezuela. But Sir Michael Herbert answered Mr. Bowen that his government did intend to go to The Hague, and that he would resume negotiations the following week. That week closed yesterday without any resumption of any negotiations, but with continued and stronger indications that the allied powers were giving their moral support to the operations of the syndicate composed of the Seligmans and the Disconto Gesellschaft of Berlin.

Mr. Bowen called on Sir Michael last night in regard to the matter, and was informed that Sir Michael has cabled his government for further instructions.

A representative of the Seligmans left New York on Saturday, March 21 on the steamer Philadelphia for Caracas to make a strong effort to induce President Castro to cast aside the negotiations thus far conducted here by Mr. Bowen, and to make a loan of more than $50,000,000 from the syndicate at a 10 per cent rate of interest, and give the syndicate as security a lien on the customs receipts of Venezuela. On the same ship, which will arrive at La Guayra tomorrow, is Senor Austo Pulido, Venezuela's charge d'affaires in Washington, whom Mr. Bowen dispatched to Caracas with a special message to President Castro, telling him it would be dangerous for Venezuela to attempt any settlement save that already partially negotiated here.

This will precipitate a struggle between Mr. Bowen's tremendous influence with President Castro and the wiles and wits of the syndicate.

NEW CANADIAN ROAD

Will Run from Atlantic to Pacific Through Heart of Best Part of the Country.

TORONTO, ONT., March 29.—Canada is to have another transcontinental railway. Its terminal will be at Quebec in the east, and Port Simpson, B. C., in the west.

The road will run parallel with the Canadian Pacific but will be from 200 to 400 miles farther north, traversing the very heart of Canada through the wheat and pulpwood belt. The road will be called the Trans-Canada railway.

The Dominion government has granted the promoters a charter, and prominent capitalists of Great Britain and Canada are interested in the project.

Canada now has one transcontinental line, a second rapidly nearing completion, and two, the Grand Trunk, Pacific, and the Trans-Canada under promotion.

SEALERS IN LUCK

Two-Thirds of Canadian Fleet Report Total Catch of 238,000.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 29.—The sealing steamers Virginia Lake and Aurora arrived here this morning from the ice fields, the former with 25,000 seals and the latter with 23,000.

They report the following catches: Greenland, 20,000; Iceland, 13,000; Southern Cross, 17,000; Terranova, 16,000; Labrador, 12,000; Diana, 11,000; Leopold, 10,000; Erick, 8,000, and Kite, 7,000.

The foregoing shows a total of 238,000 seals for two-thirds of the fleet, and this year's catch is likely to reach 360,000 seals altogether.

WRITES A PRIZE-WINNING PLAY.

Mr. Roy Sensabaugh Wins a Prize and Becomes a Star Dramatist.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 29.—(Special.)—George Faycett, the actor-manager of this city, announced today the award of the prize in the play contest which he has had in hand for several months past. The winner is Roy S. Sensabaugh of St. Louis, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., his birthplace, where his father, Dr. J. H. Sensabaugh, and his immediate family now live. The title of the play is "The Favor of the Queen," and in it Mr. Sensabaugh has had the audacity to introduce William Shakespeare as a character. It is a romantic comedy, built about the first public presentation of Shakespeare's marvelous play "Romeo and Juliet," and the delicacy and poetic treatment stamps Sensabaugh as a genius and a student.

Possibly the most startling thing about the award is the fact that Sensabaugh has barely passed his majority, being now only 23 years old, and is a mere stripling in appearance.

MANY CATTLE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

STRONG CITY, KAN., March 29.—The Santa Fe's California limited, eastbound, ran into the rear end of a freight train in the yards here today. The engine of the limited was badly damaged, and five cars were crushed to kindling wood, and the way car caught fire and was destroyed. Three Kansas stockmen asleep in the way car were injured, none of them seriously. Many cattle were killed.

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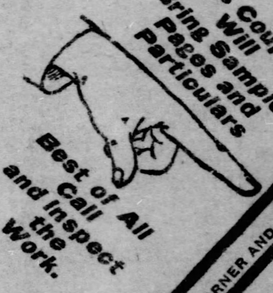

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WANT REVENGE ON LEEVER'S TEAM

Regulars Sore Because Little Rock Got Away With Game.

DREYFUSS GOT FALL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—The defeat of the Pittsburgh nine yesterday by the Little Rock team is the one topic of conversation about the Eastman today. The players are somewhat chagrined, but they take the defeat good naturedly, and from remarks dropped now and then there is an awful drubbing in store for the Yanigans when the fourth game between the two Pirate nines is played tomorrow.

Only one explanation can be offered for the defeat, and that is that the Pirates did not hit. When Beaumont opened the game by cracking the first ball pitched by Potts for a nice single to center, every spectator looked forward to a batting matinee. Potts was lobbing them up, his speed being scarcely sufficient to carry the ball to the plate. But easy as his delivery seemed the solving of it proved a difficult matter.

Every Pirate went to the bat confident that he could smash it out. Many long drives were made, but they did not fall safely, the Little Rock outfield accepting 10 chances, half of which were of the sensational order. A run secured in the fourth inning was a gift and the Pirates thought they had the game sewed up.

It was not until Manager Finn's team had made two runs in the eighth that the thought of a defeat dawned upon Capt. Clarke's men. Then they became frantic in their efforts to land safely on Potts, but the Little Rock pitcher continued to lob them up tantalizingly, and the necessary run to tie the score was not forthcoming. In the Pirates' last turn at the bat three men were on bases with two out when Kruger high filed to right, ending the game and sending the Little Rock enthusiasts home in jubilant spirits.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Manager Finn was the least enthusiastic over the result of the game. "I'm sorry we won, for now if we do not clinch the championship of the Southern league before the middle of the season there will be no peace for us."

Manager Finn promised to put Potts in the box in the first game at Little Rock and bets have already been placed that the Pirates will have 15 hits off him.

Sam Leever pleaded long and hard with President Dreyfuss to allow his team to play the Little Rocks today, but Barney insisted on the entire squad spending the day resting.

Wagner succeded in organizing his fishing party and early this morning led Harry Smith, Kane and Falkenburg far back into the Ozark mountains. All of the other players loafed about the Eastman the entire day, few even taking walks about the town.

Since their coming to Hot Springs the Pirates have not lost a single day's work at Whittington park because of rain, and the entire squad is in excellent shape. All soreness that was caused by the first practices has now disappeared altogether. The weather has been warm and the pitchers are now ready to cut loose. Another week of the same delightful weather will find the Pirates ready for the opening of the season.

Barney Dreyfuss had a narrow escape this afternoon. He mounted a riding horse in front of the Eastman hotel. The animal proved unruly and started to run away. Turning into Central avenue about four squares from the hotel, the horse fell. Dreyfuss half jumped and was half thrown off. His knee and hand were bruised.

The Fast Westminster Sophomore Basket Ball Team.

DATES FOR WHEELING.

Nail City Team's at Home and Abroad Games in Central League.

MARION, IND., March 29.—(Special.)—President Bement of the Central baseball league has announced the schedule for the coming season. The games to be played by Wheeling both at home and abroad follow:

Evansville—At Wheeling, May 31; June 1, 2, 3; July 29, 30, 31; August 18, 19, 20.

Terre Haute—At Wheeling, June 16, 17, 18, 19; July 26, 27, 28; August 21, 22, 23.

Fort Wayne—At Wheeling, May 24, 25, 26, 27; July 23, 24, 25; August 27, 28, 29.

South Bend—At Wheeling, May 28, 29, 30, 30.; August 1, 2, 3, 24, 25, 26.

Anderson—At Wheeling, May 4, 5, 6 7; July 3, 4.; August 29, 31; September 1.

Marion—At Wheeling, April 30; May 1, 2, 3.; July 5, 6, 7; September 2, 4, 5.

Dayton—At Wheeling, May 20, 21, 22, 23; June 30; July 1, 2; September 6, 7, 7.

Wheeling—At Evansville, June 20, 21, 22, 23.; August 12, 13; August 31, 12, 13.

At Terre Haute, June 4, 5, 6, 7; July 14, 15, 16; August 14, 15, 16. At Fort Wayne, June 8, 9, 10, 11; July 20, 21, 22; August 3, 6, 7. At South Bend, June 12, 13, 14, 15.; July 17, 18, 19; August 8, 9, 10. At Anderson May 16, 17, 18, 19; June 27, 28, 29; September 14, 15, 16. At Marion, May 12, 13, 14, 15; June 24, 25, 26; September 11, 12, 13. At Dayton, May 8, 9, 10, 11, July 8, 9, 10; September 8, 9, 10.

TIM CALLAHAN ACCEPTS.

Will Come to Pittsburgh to Box Jack McClelland.

Tim Callahan wired James Mason last night that he would accept the latter's offer to come here and fight Jack McClelland at 126 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock p. m. This contest will be for the featherweight championship of Pennsylvania. Mason said last night the only way he would make the match would be for Callahan to post a good-sized forfeit that he would be in the ring no later than 9:30 o'clock the night of the contest.

McClelland and Mason will leave for Toronto, Ont., Wednesday night, where Jack meets Billy Ryan of Syracuse. The latter trained all last week with Jim Corbett, who says he is surprised at the cleverness displayed by Ryan.

Everything is in readiness for the big show tomorrow night at Old City hall. Bag punchers, boxers and other performers can secure their tickets from Mason tonight.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED.

Indianapolis Combination Meet Extends from July 4 to 11.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—There are 110 entries in the Indianapolis combination meet for Judy 4 to 11. The purses amount to $31,000. Entries now in are from 14 states. There will be running events on the first, third and last days. The Indianapolis derby for $2,500 will be run July 4. The handicap for $1,500 will be run July 11.

CALLED OFF GAMES.

Pittsburgh Pirates Will Play St. Louis Instead of New Orleans.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—(Special.)—The games at New Orleans, negotiations for which have been on for several days, were called off tonight. President Dreyfuss has accepted the terms of the St. Louis Browns for a game in the Mound City on next Sunday.

Getaway Night at Manchester.

The basketball season at Manchester Turner hall will close tonight with two games. The first team is scheduled to meet the Lyceum five and the Juniors will try conclusions with the champion Sterlings. Line up for both games:

Manchester		Lyceum.
Rosenbloom, Hay	R. F.	Kramer
Koch	L. F.	Thompson
Wallace, Meakes	Center	Barker, Randall
Graham	R. G.	Cashdollar, Dillon
Burry	L. G.	Geisler, Land

Referee—Little.

Manchester, Jrs.		Sterlings.
Tannehill	R. F.	G. Billinger
O'Neil	L. F.	McMahon
King, Thompson	Center	Sutter
Hassler	R. G.	Yoell
Alton	L. G.	W. Billinger

CORBETT MUST DROP THREE POUNDS OF FLESH

Has Money Up for Weight, But Is Not Yet to Limit—McGovern Under Weight.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Young Corbett has $2,500 of "weight money" up as a guarantee that he will weigh only 127 pounds on the day preceding the night when he is to meet Terry McGovern at Mechanics pavilion to fight for the championship of the world. The weighing will take place on Tuesday and the battle is set for Tuesday evening. In the time intervening between now and then the Denverite must take off three pounds of as good hard flesh as clings to any bunch of fighting bones in the country, and many are skeptical as to his ability to do so, or at least without impairing his present condition.

The Denver boy is now in the sixth week of training. He has worked hard and faithfully, but late yesterday afternoon, after an active day, he tipped the scales at 129½ pounds. Both he and his trainer, Harry Tuthill, say he will make weight, and that he will enter the ring in better condition than when he met McGovern in Connecticut. Corbett worked hard today on the road, but took off no flesh.

Terry McGovern boxed his last training bout with Eddie Graney, at Graney's, yesterday afternoon. It was a spirited go and Terry went after his heavy opponent in championship form. He kept right on the trail of his man in his old, tenacious way, and cleverly blocked a large assortment of shrimps that Graney started toward McGovern's body. When Trainer Mayhood called time at the end of the fourth round Terry was boring in like a submarine torpedo boat and breathing like a man asleep. During the morning McGovern went on the road for his usual spin despite the rain. Today he took a long walk in the country, but did no indoor work. He is two pounds under weight.

JAMES DARSIE HONORED.

Will Represent Lafayette in Big Intercollegiate Meet at New York.

James Darsie, a former student at Shadyside Academy, will represent Lafayette university in the intercollegiate field and track meet the coming spring at New York. He will contest in the quarter and half mile. It has been decided at Lafayette to send him there and also Jack Ernst, the big football guard, who will be in the weights. Lafayette will also send relay teams to all the meets this spring in the intercollegiate association and Darsie will likely be in all of them.

Darsie entered Lafayette last fall as a freshman, in the annual inter-class games last fall he ran the quarter in :52, which was a fine showing, considering the fact that he was in no shape for track work as he was at the time feeling the effects of injuries in the football field. Darsie was considered one of the best long-distance men ever at Shadyside and in the fall games at Lafayette he left his fields far in the rear. He arrived home Saturday night from Easton, but will return east Wednesday night.

Entries at Benning Park.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Benning entries for tomorrow follow:

First race, mares, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs—Midnight, Chimes, Elizabeth Moan, 105; Genesso, 101; Ithan, 95; Ahola, Gloriosa, 94, Alhambra, Geisha Girl, Bohemia Belle, 92.

Second race, maidens, two-year-olds, half mile—Woodspring, Hoof Beat, Echinate, Calyx, Woodshade, Termagant, Transmigration, Ora McKinney, May Holladay, Swivit, Jerry Wade, 107; Charmel, 94.

Third race, maidens, two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Spring, Graziallo, Bruceville, Circulator, 102.

Fourth race, three-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs—Colonsay, Lord Advocate, Pageant, Glenneyis, 106; Sapere, Little Boy, 103; Black Diana, Mrs. Frank Foster, Musical Slipper, 101; Charmel, 94.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs—Yellow Tail, 118; Daly, 112; Wagram, 106; Red Damsel, 105; Examiner, 96.

Sixth race, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 90 yards—Lady Potentate, 113; Goldsby, 111; San Andres, 110; St. Sever, 108; Rough Rider, Benckart, 107; Moderator, Meisterslinger, 106; Annie Grace, Barbara Prettelia, 105; Ray, 100; Dark Planet, 97; Wheeler B, 95.

Card Today at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The entries at Oakland for Monday are:

First race, futurity course, selling—Bassenzo, 103; Solinius, 98; Lucille Barber, 101; Pidala, Myrtle L., 105; Pomerus, 104; Propeller, 107; Lou Cleveden, 105; King Herald, 103; Esterbell, Ace of Spades, 101; Marineuse, Nilgar, Ragnarok II., 111; Mc, 109; Educa, 109.

Second race, half mile, selling, two-year-olds—Libbie Candid, Annie Marie, Padua, 103; Quaker Girl, The Hawaiian, Ravelena, Tannhauser, 100; Whoa Bill, 105; The Mighty, 109.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—J. H. Bennett, Tom McKnight, Ora Viva, 93; Dotterell, 88; Pickway, 99; Ripper, 85; Pat Morrissey, San Lation, 104; Somenos, 88; Pupil, 106; Mr. Farnum, 90; Loyal S., 108; El Piloto, Sol Lichtenstein, 104, Quatre, 95; Onyx II., 90.

Fourth race, mile, purse—Nigrette, 95; Forest King, 102; Grand Sachem, 101; Crail, 97; Orsina, 91; Lady Kent, 102.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Mission, Chorea, 100; Ravino, Ulisando, 105; Greenock, 108; Baffled, 107; Hipponax, 112.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Shingle, Rose of May, 100; Diderot, Oriana, 109; Galanthus, 101; Pittbuster, 103; Illowaho, 111.

To Close at Bohemian Hall.

Tuesday night the closing game of basketball at Bohemian hall, Vinial street, will be played between the strong Lafayettes and Class No. 6. Line up:

Class No. 6.		Layfayettes.
Wm. Billinger	Forward	Daum
Albrecht	Forward	Feldheimer
Weber, McKay	Center	Sutter
Geo. Billinger	Guard	Jones, Grater
Diebls	Guard	Yoell, Rebele

Subs.—Binder and Dosch. Referee—Bertges.

FRANK "MIDGET" SPUHLER.

He Succeeds John Patterson as Captain of the Pittsburgh High School Interscholastic Hockey League Team.

SPUHLER IS NEW CAPTAIN.

Will Have Charge of Pittsburgh High School Hockey Team Next Season.

The Pittsburgh High school hockey team of the Interscholastic league, will next season be captained by Frank (Midget) Spuhler. The exciting race which just closed was the last that the majority of the old High school players will take part in in the league and of the men left Spuhler was deemed the best fitted for the captaincy. Spuhler was the unanimous choice of the old retiring players.

The closing season was his first in the league. When the season opened he came out to try for a sub position along with a batch of about 30 candidates. He was picked as a sub and later in the season when there was a dearth of wing men he was sent to right wing. He made good in the first game, which was against Shadyside and was kept there until the close of the season. Spuhler will likely succeed John Patterson also as captain of the High school baseball team.

KEENES AGAINST "TOUTS."

Will Americanize Racing Stables Because Englishmen Let Out Valuable Secrets.

LONDON, March 29.—(Special Cable.)—James R. and Foxhall Keene have aroused indignation in the breasts of the men of the track in this country—especially the "touts" as they are called—by a recent decision on their part, to completely Americanize their racing stables.

Their present English trainers, jockeys, etc., are to be gotten rid of entirely and their places filled by men from the United States—the reason for this drastic change being that during the last season the Keenes discovered that valuable secrets were escaping from their stables. This the American owners attributed to familiarity between their English stablemen and the "touts"—as the men are called who make a business of going from stable to stable and reporting what they see to the bookmakers.

The Keenes decided that the best way to prevent anything of the sort in the future would be to bring over Americans who would have nothing to do with the "touts."

ARMOR HELMET RULED AGAINST BY COMMITTEE

Players Must Modify or Eliminate Headpiece—Open Play Is Discussed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 29.—The day of the football rules committee is over. At a meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee, held at the Marlborough house last night, it was decided that the hard leather headpiece as worn during the past few years by nearly every player on the gridiron must be either so modified as to lose its capability of injuring an opponent or must be altogether eliminated from the great college game. Just what rule will be passed on the subject is not yet known, as the committee at a late hour last night had only decided to make the change.

After this the question of open play was taken up, and it is probable that some action will also be taken on this at another meeting of the committee or a vote by mail taken, as the ground was not half covered at last night's meeting.

The committee is composed of John C. Bell of the University of Pennsylvania; Walter Camp, Yale; Prof. F. Burchard Fine, Princeton; Prof. Dennis, Cornell; Paul J. Dashiel, Lehigh and Annapolis, and Robert D. Wrenn, Harvard.

"It has been decided to do away with the heavy leather helmet," Mr. Bell said. "What other changes will follow in the way of modifying football armor of all sorts I do not know. No rule on the question has been adopted, nor do I think a new one will be at this meeting.

"Only one rule has been passed, and that is in connection with the clause of the rules providing for change of goals and kick-off after a touchdown has been made. The teams will change sides as according to last year's rules, but the side scored upon, instead of being made to kick off, will have the option of doing so or receiving the ball from its opponents. As to the armor question, it is hard to tell just what will be done. No, we are not acting on the suggestion of the colleges."

HALF OF CREW ARRIVES.

Scandinavians Who Are to Man Reliance Land in Bristol. Rivalry Exists.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 29.—Nearly one-half of the crew which is to man the Reliance arrived here from a New York today. They are mostly Scandinavians, rugged, active looking men, who have had years of experience in racing on the coast. Temporary quarters for them were found in lodging houses, but later room for them will be provided on the steam tender, Sunbeam, which vessel, with Capt. Barr and the remainder of the crew, is expected here Friday. The men expressed anxiety to see the new boat which they are to man, and were much disappointed when told that the shop was to be closed on Sunday.

A bit of rivalry cropped out today when a photographer appeared on the scene and proposed to take a photograph of the men. When he had them grouped to his fancy, it developed that a few of the crew of the Constitution were to be included in the picture. This was not to the liking of the seamen of the Reliance, who insisted that their picture should not include any members of a rival crew. The men are in charge of Second Mate George Peterson. Tomorrow they will begin work burnishing the plates of the underbody.

With the Amateurs.

The following players of the Marlettas are requested to report for practice Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m.: Skirble, Connolly, Reuters, Goldman, Simon, Liedman, Kelsky, Witers and Williams. The Marlettas would like to hear from any 11 to 12-year-old team for April 11. Address Frank Skirble, 143 Washington street, city.

The Orioles have organized for 1903. There are only two members missing. They are J. L. Fisher, the pitcher, and Bob Hunt, the catcher. Address Henry Samuels, 1812 Ann street.

The Franklin A. C. would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams. The players are: D. Rosenfield, Hyman Rosenfield, Joe Fisher, M. Goiomb, Zabkowitz, H. Brown, J. Kamenetzky, Gratch, S. Zadiro. Address H. Rosenfield, 1723 Bluff street.

The U. A. C. would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old teams. The players are: D. Rosenfield, Harry Davidson, Ben Krammer, F. Amdursky, S. Zronk, D. Krodstein, S. Andirrsky, Saul Krammer. Address the manager, at 1204 Franklin street.

E. E. SMATHERS SURE OF SUCCESS

Owner of McChesney Thinks He Has Handicap Won.

A STRONG FAVORITE

Horses.	Weight.	Jockey.
McChesney	129	Odom
Scotch Plaid	103	
Waswift	114	Coburn
Plocarline	101	Wonderly
Major Penney	98	C. Kelly
Witfull	99	Fuller
Wax Taper	116	Battiste
W. R. Gates	98	Earle
W. J. Deboe	104	Robbins
Huzzah	100	
Ordsung	111	Bullman
Dewey	107	J. Daly
Harry New	107	Hear
Barca	104	Helgesen
Barrack	104	Nutt
Hunirese	113	Otis
Audiphone	94	Scully

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 29.—Memphis Jockey club will take up the thread of western racing tomorrow with a card that has the real Metropolitan flavor. The Montgomery, the first big handicap of the year, will be run on the opening day. McChesney will positively be a starter in the race and will go to the post a strong favorite. His owner, E. E. Smathers, thinks the son of MacDuff has the race won. The list above shows the probable field.

A few scratches are probable and one or two additions possible, but, as it appears now, at least a dozen horses will go to the post. The following are doubtful: Scotch Plaid, Huzzah, W. B. Gates, Huntress and Audiphone. In any event the field will be sufficiently large to clutter up the track, and numerous possibilities for the defeat of McChesney are presented.

It is generally conceded that with a fair race the big chestnut horse will come home all alone or by as much of a margin as his riders care to make it. No matter how many start against him, he will be no better than even money at the post. When the first future book on the Montgomery handicap was opened he was disposed of at 8 to 1. From that he was gradually backed down to 8 to 5, and it is impossible to get in at that price tonight.

McChesney and his retinue are dominating the scenery in Memphis. E. E. Smathers arrived from from Kansas City yesterday. Smathers knows very little about McChesney as a race horse, but it pleases him to think that he has in the son of MacDuff the greatest runner that ever wore hair. Smathers has not thought of the possibility of McChesney being beaten in the Montgomery handicap. He thinks he can take the pole away from the speediest sprinter that he has to contend with and jog the last mile. It looks easy to a trotting horse man.

PHILLIES WANT O'LEARY.

May Draft Him from Des Moines for Infield.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—(Special.)—The management of the Philadelphia club has virtually decided to purchase the release of O'Leary, the crack shortstop of the Des Moines (Ia.) club. The idea of getting O'Leary is to guard against a doubtful or disappointing infield. With O'Leary in reserve the club could put him at second base should Brashear not come up to expectations.

Maxwell Passes Up Cup.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Charles Maxwell of this city announces that he will not this year attempt to hold the Neff challenge cup, emblematic of the bowling championship of Allegheny county. Maxwell won that honor and the Neff cup while residing in Pittsburgh. This decision results from a challenge received from Charles Trucks of Pittsburgh, who desired to play Maxwell for the Allegheny county championship. As Maxwell will not bowl for the cup he has suggested a match between Trucks and Gerstheim of Pittsburgh for the Allegheny county honors, and as a result the pair have been matched for a series of games which will be bowled early in April.

Arranges for Three Meetings.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—It now appears that the New York Yacht club is arranging the races for the cup candidates, Reliance, Constitution and Columbia, has decided that there shall be three meetings off Sandy Hook, two of which shall be under the club's direction and the other under the auspices of the Atlantic Yacht club. The first of these contests is fixed for June 9, the second for June 10, which is the A. Y. C.'s race, and the third for June 12. These outside meetings will probably follow the series on the Sound. The latter will begin on May 21 and continue May 23, 26, 28 and 30.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Manchester Junior-Sterling game will start at 7:45, and the big game will be put on the boards not later than 8:45.

By mutual consent of the managers of both teams, the game scheduled for April 6, at Manchester Turner hall, between the Manchester and the South Side teams has been called off. This game was arranged before the present tie-up in the league race occurred.

The Manchester Juniors wish to deny the statement that the South Side Juniors have won second place in the Junior league by defeating them last Saturday night. This is not correct, as the recent game had nothing whatever to do with the league, it being simply an exhibition game. The Manchester Juniors have a clear title for second position in the league race, with 12 victories and three defeats.

The Alpine Greys would like to hear from the Freedom Juniors, the D. M. C. A. C., or Company G. Address David Henderson, 20 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

BULLET WENT THROUGH COLORED MAN'S BODY

Denis Wilson, a negro, 25 years old, employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Woodville, was taken to the West Penn hospital last night, suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen. The bullet went into his left side and came out of his leg. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or otherwise. His condition is considered serious.

A NEW RECORD IN IMPORTATIONS

More Than One-Half of Foreign Trade Is in Manufacturers' Materials.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Big Increase Is Made in February of Present Year—A Very Gradual Growth Shown in Two Previous Decades.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

Manufacturers' materials formed more than half of the imports into the United States in the month of February, for the first time in history. In 1882 manufacturers' materials formed 33.9 per cent of the total imports; in 1892, 34.2 per cent; in 1902, 45.1 per cent; in the eight months ending with February, 1903, 46.98 per cent, and in February 1903, 51.3 per cent of the total imports into the United States.

Meantime importations as a whole have greatly increased and seem likely in the fiscal year, which ends three months hence, to reach, for the first time, the $1,000,000,000 line.

The table which follows shows in precise figures the importations in the eight months ending with February, 1903, compared with the same months, 1901:

	1901.	1903.
Chemicals, etc.	$ 33,910,353	$ 40,608,660
Silk, unm'f'd	35,967,490	38,043,397
Hides and skins	28,636,482	37,550,700
Iron and steel	12,279,674	34,358,034
Fibers	13,414,958	22,075,472
Rubber & gutta percha	16,316,866	19,065,688
Wood, unm'f'd	10,293,745	15,296,527
Tin	12,801,128	13,855,601
Wool, unm'f'd	7,282,184	12,803,906
Copper	11,775,525	14,069,929
Tobacco	8,873,356	10,795,083
Cotton, unm'f'd	4,548,381	7,347,772
Cocoa, crude	3,934,043	5,654,242
Furs, undressed	3,280,046	4,586,066
Total	$218,077,923	$319,897,012

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Man and Wife Held Up on Way Home and Husband Seriously Wounded.

SHARON, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—A sensational hold-up that may result in murder occurred at South Sharon last night about midnight. The victims were Daniel Karl and his wife. The former was shot once in the head. Karl is in the Duhl hospital in serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Karl attended a musicale at South Sharon and they decided to walk home. They were walking along Hamilton avenue when suddenly from out of the darkness a negro stepped. He held a revolver.

Without warning, the footpad pointed the revolver and fired twice in quick succession. The first shot hit Karl in the right temple and the second passed through his hair, grazing the scalp. Karl dropped to the ground unconscious. Before the negro could use a sound the footpad grasped her by the throat. She was fast losing consciousness when the negro heard someone approaching, and he disappeared. Mrs. Karl recovered and assisted her husband home.

FAULKNER IN TROUBLE.

Son of Former West Virginia United States Senator to be Court-Martialed.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 29.—A special from Skagway, Alaska, says that under orders of Maj. Fitcher, commanding the Eighth infantry, Lieut. Charles Faulkner, Company M, has been placed in close confinement, on charges of financial irregularities.

Lieut. Faulkner is a son of former United States Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, and has a brilliant military record. He was the first officer to enter the city of Peking with his command, when that city was attacked. A court-martial will be held.

FELL FOUR STORIES; BADLY BROKEN UP

Evan Jenkins, employed by a photographer at the Mellor building, No. 321 Fifth avenue, fell through the skylight on the roof yesterday morning and dropped down the elevator shaft. He alighted on top of the cage, four stories below, and had both arms broken and his right leg broken in two places. His home is at Greenville and he is 30 years old.

Formerly of Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, March 29.—News of the death of the Rev. Father Ildephonsus, superior general of the Order of Passionists in Spain, has been received in this city. He was well known in this country, as he conducted missions in several cities when he was attached to the monasteries of the order at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dunkirk, N. Y.

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TARIFF CLUB MOVES.

Forced Out of Its Old Quarters by Nixon & Zimmerman's New Theater.

The building which was occupied by the Tariff club at No. 413 Sixth avenue, where many a political battle was planned, will be torn down today for the site of Nixon's & Zimmerman's new theater. The club moved its furniture on Friday into new quarters in Third avenue, just above the Cherry alley. Workmen will start razing the walls of the old structure this morning and by Wednesday the building will be removed.

The Tariff club took up its quarters in this building 15 years ago. It was at the suggestion of the late Senator Christopher Magee that the workers of the Republican party rented the house in Sixth avenue. When the building was sold to the theater magnates quarters were secured in Third avenue, near those of Citizens headquarters. The new quarters are fitted up with new furnishings and are very comfortable.

MORGAN PLANS MUSEUM OF ART

NEW YORK, March 29.—There is excellent authority for stating that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to build a splendid art museum and present it to the American nation, the World says this morning. "He is planning to house all his collections in some one place, and it is very likely that the great museum of art which he will establish will be offered as a gift to the American nation," said a close friend last night.

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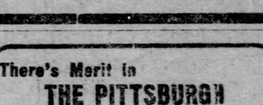

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:55 p. m. week days.
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	8:50 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	* 6:00 am
Con'tn Un'tn, Mergrant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim).	* 6:30 pm	* 7:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 3:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Cumb. & Keyser	* 3:00 pm	* 7:30 am

LINES WEST VIA BELLAIRE.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:50 pm	* 7:10 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	†11:50 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:35 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:35 pm	†10:40 am
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Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of
Pennsylvania Light & Power Co.
Ohio and Arch sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., March 26, 1903.

DIVIDEND:
The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Light & Power Co., at a meeting held this day, declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT out of earnings of present quarter, payable on and after April 1 to stockholders of record March 31. Checks will be mailed.
O. K. HALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The regular dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable April 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1903. The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed from April 1 to April 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on April 25, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a regular dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable April 3, 1903, free of tax, to stockholders of record March 31. Transfer books will be closed April 1 to 3, inclusive.
W. T. HOWE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.,
413 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.
March 24, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable April 1st to stockholders of record March 28th. Books will be closed from March 28th to 31st, both days inclusive.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 25, 1903.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 2 per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.
DIVIDEND NO. 81—The board has this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1, 1903.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL.

AUDITING—An accountant and competent assistant, employed during the day, would be pleased to receive inquiries relative auditing books, etc.; satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Address Auditor, 1109 Arcott building.

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PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, chiropodist, 543 Smithfield; April 1, 411 Fifth ave., upstairs.

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PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1903. A public hearing will be held at this office at 10 a. m., Thursday, April 2, 1903, concerning bridge proposed to be erected by the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western R. R. Co. across Allegheny river, at which all parties in interest will be heard. Plans may be seen here. Wm. L. Silbert, Capt., Engrs.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas F. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.
(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6201.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1903.
WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on February 24, 1923.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, 1903.
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 198. Extension No. 181.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 23d day of April, 1903, by James F. McKinney, Frederick Gwinner and William T. Bradberry, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company, the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Charles W. Dahlinger, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on April 15, 1903, by Henry Chalfant, Charles W. Hanford and Robert W. Bruce, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Etna Supply Company, the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind of goods, provisions, wares and merchandise, included in a general supply business at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. F. P. Sproul, Solicitor, St. Nicholas building.

HERMAN L. GROTE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 212 October term, 1902. Lizzie Pfankuch by her next friend vs. William Pfankuch. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to William Pfankuch, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Thomas M. McKelvey, Sheriff.

THOMAS W. BAKEWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Carnegie building Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Esther J. Jones, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Wall, Administrator, 526 Eighth ave., Homestead.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Morrisey, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Wall, Administrator, 526 Eighth ave., Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh White Sand Company has been called by the board of directors to convene at the general office of the company, Room 710 Empire Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 11th day of May, 1903, to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase in the capital stock of said company from $5,000 to $25,000. A. W. Taggart, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the late Barbara Freidel, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Leonard Freidel, Administrator, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.
By order of the board of directors a special meeting

News of Nearby Towns and Country

HELD SPELLBOUND BY BISHOP CRANSTON

Eloquent Sermon Delivered to Methodist Conference at Altoona.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 29.—An impressive and very largely attended love feast was the opening feature at today's exercises of the Central Pennsylvania conference. This was followed with a sermon by Bishop Earl Cranston. The immense auditorium, galleries, and Sunday school division of the church were filled to overflowing.

Bishop Cranston spoke for more than an hour. He held his audience spellbound. The other Protestant churches of the city had their pulpits filled at morning and evening services by prominent clergymen attending the conference.

This afternoon the bishop conducted the solemn services of ordaining the new ministers recently elected to the conference. This evening an overflow evangelistic service was held. It was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Smith of the Philadelphia conference.

The Rev. J. Wesley Hill of Harrisburg, one of the most eloquent preachers of the conference, has accepted an invitation from the local Grand Army posts to deliver the Memorial Day address in this city.

MINERS ARE ANXIOUS

Looking for the Price List of Coal Rates from Operators on April 1.

SCRANTON, PA., March 29.—No one is looking forward more anxiously than the miner to Thursday, when the operators issue the April circular which will contain the price list on which the rates for coal will be based for a year.

Invariably, so far, the price has dropped 50 cents on April 1, and increased 10 cents a month for five months, when the 50-cent drop is recouped and continues stationary for the winter.

Coal is now selling for $5. If it is cut to $4 50 and advances 10 cents a month until September, the miners, under the award of the strike commission, will next winter be receiving a 20 per cent advance, as they are to get a 1 per cent advance for every advance of 5 cents a ton that coal takes in excess of $4 50.

STUDENTS ON TOUR.

Party from State College to Visit Manufacturing Plants.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The students in chemistry of the senior and junior classes of the Pennsylvania State college departed yesterday to spend the spring vacation on a 12 days' trip visiting the larger manufacturing plants in the neighborhood of New York, Newark, Trenton and Philadelphia. The party includes 12 students and 1 instructor, Prof. F. J. Pond. About 18 or 20 manufacturing plants will be visited during the trip.

CIGARETTES ARE BARRED.

Students Who Indulge in Them Deprived of Female Society.

YORK, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The prevalence of cigarette smoking among the high school students has aroused the faculty. In a lecture Prof. Pennypacker, the principal of the school, severely scored those students who indulge in the practice and declared it must cease. "In the future," said Prof. Pennypacker, "cigarette smoking students will not be permitted to associate or come in contact with the young ladies of the school."

FARMERS ADVANCE PRICES.

Proposed New Railroad in Lawrence County Increases Values.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Limestone operators and speculators are engaging in a rush for leases on property lying along the route of the new New Castle and Eastern railroad which is to be built by local and Pittsburgh capitalists from this city to Rose point, where it will connect with the Bessemer from Butler and the new branch of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh. The farmers are holding their farming land at more than double the price of a month ago.

FLINN HAS INTEREST IN ENGINE WORKS

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The new chamber of commerce will try to secure a big gas engine works which, it is announced, will be built in the Shenango valley by John Stevenson, Jr. Other men interested in the project are said to be William Flinn of Pittsburgh and George Darr of New York.

Pittsburghers Took Part.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The Ellwood Concert orchestra gave a concert at the Merchants and Manufacturers club this afternoon, rendering a fine program. The following from Pittsburgh took part in the concert: Wynn B. Morris, Arthur Stoyd, Rufus Sutr, Charles I. Westerfield, Paul Markwort, Bert L. Conly, Charles Comly, Harry Brooks, John Daugherty and Richard Owen.

Old Cemetery Filled Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 29.—(Special.)—A new cemetery is proposed for Youngstown. Purchases of land and options on other property have been made within the past few days. The Oak Hill cemetery, the only one in the city outside of Calvary cemetery, is now completely filled up.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENVILLE, PA.—Michael Nicholson, aged 65 years, fell dead while at work at the plant of the American Steel Hoop Company yesterday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The annual outing of the Knights of Pythias Reunion association of Western Pennsylvania will be held at Grove City early in June.

MCDONALD, PA.—Last night Mrs. Palmer, colored, of Jumbo, was awakened by a noise and, thinking burglars were in the house, jumped out of the second-story window, sustaining serious injuries.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—The remains of a carpenter named William Tea were found by the crew of the shifting train in the yards of the Lake Erie. The remains were cut all to pieces and scattered along the track.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Three new churches will be dedicated within the next two weeks. Next Sunday both the Wesleyan Memorial Methodist church and the new Seventh Ward Presbyterian church will be dedicated and on Easter Sunday the new Trinity Episcopal church. The latter cost $75,000.

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THE REV. THOMAS J. MASON.

ASHTABULA, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The Rev. Thomas J. Mason, assistant rector of Christ's Episcopal church, Chicago, and at one time state president of the Christian Endeavor society of Delaware, has accepted a call to the Trinity Reformed Episcopal church of Ashtabula. He will arrive here in April. In his work in Chicago Mr. Mason was associated with Bishop Cheney, who has been rector of Christ's church for 43 years.

PRESIDENT ORDERS ARREST OF STUDENTS

Seven Are Charged With Looting College Chapel and Recitation Rooms of Chairs.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., March 29.—Dr. T. B. Roth, acting president of Thiel college, last night swore out warrants for the arrest of the following students on the charge of malicious mischief: Charles Gauger, Edward Keeler, P. O. Shanor, Fred Zundel, Paul Kuntzman, Calvin Brewer and G. B. Pieffer. The warrants are in the hands of a constable and will be served Monday morning.

The students are charged with removing 200 chairs from the college chapel and recitation rooms last Monday night and since that time classes have been seriously interfered with. The chairs were discovered Saturday packed away in the attic of an outbuilding and it was upon the refusal of the students to restore them to the rooms from which they were taken that President Roth invoked the aid of the law. There is a strong feeling of resentment in the student body that the affair has been placed in the hands of the civil authorities.

BLOODED STOCK IS LOST IN FIRE

ALTOONA, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The barn, sheep stable, tool house, hog pen and smaller adjoining buildings were totally destroyed by fire on "Cedar Brook" farm, 20 miles south of here and owned by J. D. Hicks & Son of this city, early this morning. All of the stock belonging to Harry Fox, the farmer, six horses, 10 cows, a herd of thoroughbred Shropshire sheep, chickens and hogs, were cremated. The farming utensils also burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss may reach $8,000. It is covered by about two-thirds insurance.

PASSES CENTURY MARK SPRIGHTLY AND HEARTY

Carries Home Market Basket Filled With Eatables for Birthday Celebration.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 29.—The oldest woman in southeastern Ohio and one of the oldest in the state, celebrated her birthday in this city today. Mrs. Mary Masters, aged 100 years, was born in Hagerstown, Md. Her early childhood was spent in Wheeling, W. Va.

About 13 years ago Mrs. Masters, still a very sprightly woman, came to Zanesville and has lived here ever since. She is remarkably well preserved, has full control of all her faculties and yesterday morning and again last evening went to market, walking to and from the market house, and on each trip carrying a well filled basket homeward.

She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Dobbins, and a family reunion was held at the Dobbins home today which was attended by a large number of the members of the family, while countless citizens called and congratulated her.

Mrs. Masters' mind is filled with rare recollections, and to a reporter today she talked entertainingly of events of fourscore years ago and more, of the cholera epidemic at Wheeling, in which all but two of her sisters died, the visit of Lafayette, the appearance of the first steamboat at Wheeling, the ball at Wheeling in honor of President Andrew Jackson, which she attended. Incidents of the war of 1812 can be remembered by her, although she was then a mere child.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Mangled Body Found on Railroad Under a Bridge—Roll of Money Missing.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—At an early hour this morning the mangled body of Edward Ewing Graham, an inspector employed at the Colonial steel works at Monaca, was found lying on the Ft. Wayne railroad tracks at this place. The body was found under a bridge, and the fact that a large sum of money which the dead man was known to have had last night had disappeared lends color to the belief that Graham may have been robbed and thrown from the bridge.

Graham was aged 31 years and unmarried. His home was at Bowling Green, Ky., to which place the remains will be sent. B. C. Graham of Youngstown, O., a brother, arrived here tonight.

Brewers Will Fight Strike.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 29.—At a meeting here of the representatives of the 12 breweries comprising the Anthracite Brewers' association it was decided to fight the strike of the United Brewery Workers for higher wages to a finish. An effort will be made tomorrow to work the Charles D. Kaler brewery with non-union men, and this policy will be tried at the other breweries tied up by the strike.

Shot from Ambush.

MT. CARMEL, PA., March 29.—Jacob Rusher was shot and badly beaten last night by Lewis Fromme and William Swift and died in a hospital today. The men had quarreled in a saloon. Later Fromme and Swift left the place and lay in wait for Rusher. Swift and Fromme were arrested and lodged in the Sunbury jail.

CITY TREASURER WILL ARREST DELINQUENTS

Rigorous Measures Are Decided Upon to Enforce Payment of Taxes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 28.—City Treasurer Alexander C. Hanna is preparing to arrest all delinquent taxpayers after the last day of this month. He has already prepared over 200 blanks, ready to be filled in with the names of delinquents who fail to liquidate their taxes before April 1. It is said the arrests will be made under the provisions of an alleged new state law, which makes the treasurers of third-class cities the delinquent tax collectors.

Their bondsmen can be held responsible for all uncollected taxes, unless those who fail to pay up are placed under arrest. There is about $16,000 in taxes unpaid and Treasurer Hanna announces that he will take strict measures to enforce payment in order that he may not be held responsible for that sum. The law provides that delinquent taxes can be charged against real estate, where any is held, but where taxables have no realty they are liable to arrest and imprisonment until their taxes are settled.

The city treasurer says he can arrest on sight or can deputize any collector to make arrests. There will be "something doing" here Thursday morning unless several hundred delinquents pay up in the first two days of this week.

TROUBLE IS FEARED

Bridge Company Brings in Non-Union Men and Twenty Detectives.

MARIETTA, O., March 29.—The American Bridge Company brought into this city 50 workmen and 20 detectives today, the former to work with other non-union men on the new Ohio river bridge, and the latter to look after the bridge company's interests. The strikers are all here and trouble is feared. The bridge company has brought in many men before, but have been able to get but few to go to work.

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STOPPED AN EXPOSE.

Ministers Objected to Exhibition of Spiritualism and Invoked Aid of Police.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The fact that an exhibition, which was advertised as an expose of spiritualism, was announced to be given at the Grand opera house of this place tonight aroused the indignation of the Sabbath-loving portion of the community. At a meeting of the ministers yesterday afternoon it was determined to invoke the aid of the law to stop the exhibition.

The ministers secured G. A. Baldwin as attorney and at the hour mentioned for opening the theater tonight Mr. Baldwin, together with Chief of Police McCort, was on hand with the intention of placing everyone participating in the exhibition under arrest. A conference was held, with the result that the theater remained closed.

Wilkinsburg Church to Be Enlarged.

Within a few days work will begin on important changees on Trinity Reformed church, Wilkinsburg, of which the Rev. Paul S. Leinbach is pastor. A gallery will be erected and the seats in the main auditorium will be rearranged. With the gallery the seating capacity will be increased by 140. Additional room is made necessary on account of the rapid growth of the congregation.

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Loan Contraction in Past Four Weeks No Less Than $46,000,000—Market Conditions Expected to Be Easier.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, March 29.

The process of strengthening bank resources, during which security prices have suffered severely, continued practically without interruption during the week. The work was conducted upon a very extensive scale and appears to have been very thoroughly performed. Since the movement began some four weeks ago the loans of the New York Associated banks have contracted no less than $46,000,000 and the surplus reserve has been reinforced until it now stands at the respectable figure of $6,280,000.

This is a distinct improvement from the conditions prevailing three weeks ago, and as a result the monetary situation of the near future is somewhat more reassuring. The April settlements will probably now be effected without further serious derangement of the market. The future is by no means unclouded, but fear of difficulty arising from the monetary situation is rapidly passing away. A corner, as it were, has been turned in the money market. Further liquidation would facilitate the improvement the more, but the liquidation which has already taken place may be found sufficient for the present, provided no great burdens are put upon the market in the shape of renewed corporation borrowing, or through a speculative movement for the advance. This latter is highly unlikely.

The fact doubtless has not escaped the observation of Wall street that the establishment of equilibrium in the monetary situation has been accomplished this time with considerable difficulty and at the expense of cash holdings by the banks, and of prices of some of the high grade securities. One of the most notable features of the week throughout the security markets of the world has, in fact, been a sacrifice in the prices of the best stocks.

British consols and French rentes abroad have yielded in a fashion more suggestive of purely speculative counters than of the highest grade investment stocks. Pennsylvania, New York Central and St. Paul stock in the local market have plunged down four to seven points, while stocks of problematical value have been rather well sustained.

The selling of good to take care of poor securities is a feature of a market under the pressure of liquidation. It is quite easily explained, for at such times it is practically only the best stocks which find any purchasers at all. In the present instance, however, it was felt so much the poor securities of the general list which were being protected at the expense of the high grade stocks and bonds. Loans backed up by unreliable material, the fruit of unsuccessful flotations, require protection from time to time. Liquidation has been severe, and temporary conditions result therefrom, but the cause which chiefly influenced selling has not been removed, and more will be heard of it later on.

The tension of the money market has relaxed, but practically no change has been noted in the attitude of the public toward the security market. Twenty and thirty point declines in securities of the best class bring forth few buyers and no recoveries which are in any way commensurate with the extent of the declines. Prices sagged when the "important interests" were enjoying their mid-winter outings in the south, and upon their return the market is treated to demoralizing breaks. All of this goes far in confirming the belief which is gaining adherents in the financial districts that some of the "big men" have sold and that others are selling whenever an opportunity presents itself.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKET HAD NERVOUS ATTACK

Relief Is in Sight at Close of Financial Year This Week.

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LONDON, March 29.—The stock market last week suffered from a severe nervous attack. Responding to the reduction of interest which begins this week, the scarcity of money, realizations by holders on borrowed money and the fact that the Transvaal loan is a better investment, consols started down hill and everything else followed their lead.

The situation at the end of the week held out little prospect of an improvement in consols or in any other department until after the settlement at the closing of the financial year this week, when it is hoped that the bank rate will be reduced and money will circulate more freely.

BERLIN, March 29.—The stock market last week again followed the situation in Wall street with the keenest interest. The Frankfurter Zeitung's weekly review says:

"Among all the factors influencing the boerse none was so strong as the weakness of the New York market, to which must be chiefly ascribed the fact that most quotations here shaded off."

Among other factors tending in the same direction was the drop in English consols and Spanish 4s. Domestic government loans held their own. Foreign rentes were mostly dull in sympathy with Spanish 4s. Domestic bank stock was dull. Notwithstanding the continued favorable reports from the iron industry, iron shares broke several points upon profit taking, but recovered strongly yesterday. The price of hoop iron was raised 2½ marks per ton last week.

It was announced that Krupps will make extensions of their works costing $5,000,000.

The final estimates of Germany's trade for the year 1902 are: Imports, $1,455,445,000, an increase of $23,859,000; exports, $1,203,285,900, an increase of $75,122,500. The imports from the United States were $227,779,000, a decrease of $32,709,000; the exports to the United States, $112,300,000, an increase of $15,850,000.

Ferryboat Burned.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The double-decked ferryboat Boundbrook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was burned to the water's edge this afternoon. No passengers were aboard, as the boat was out of commission for the day and lying in her slip on the Jersey side. Tugs towed her into midstream, thus saving the other ferryboats.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Hay Higher—Oats and Corn Lower—Fresh Eggs Getting Cheaper.

During the last week there has been a growth of strength in the hay market, which has resulted in higher quotations for No. 1 timothy, while other grades have become much firmer. Supplies are limited, and sellers find ready markets for all stocks received. Oats are lower than they were a week ago, although there is a demand for large sizes, of which very few are coming in, which makes them command a cent or two more than No. 2 white. Fancy oats are purchased freely by manufacturers of cereal foods, and they keep the market well cleaned up, so that not many of this grade are offered for sale in open market. Corn is easy at quotations, which are nominally unchanged for shelled, while ear is lower than at the opening of last week. There is but limited call for corn, and the situation is dull. Rye is unchanged and firm. Millfeed is quoted at same figures as before, but the market is quiet, with demand slow.

Groceries present few new features. Arbuckle's coffee declined a half cent, which reduction has not been followed by other package brands. Sugar is in the same unsatisfactory condition as before. A meeting of refiners from all over the eastern section of the country was held in Pittsburgh last week to try to establish more profitable conditions, but adjourned without accomplishing anything to the purpose. It is still an open market, and is the result of a fight between refiners, which has extended to jobbers, inasmuch as the removal of the old equality plan of selling took away all restrictions and allows wholesalers to name their own prices. Sugar at once became a leader and has been out badly. Flour is unchanged, but firmer, some mills asking more for their product by reason of the lower markets for millfeed. Navy beans are higher.

Fresh southern strawberries are commanding better figures for choice stock, and some improvement in quality of receipts is noticed. Celery is steady at unchanged figures. Lettuce is active and has advanced. Cabbage is easy, and prices are just about held at former figures. Potatoes are unchanged. Rhubarb is unchanged, although some lots of nearby of unsatisfactory quality have been offered below the market. Some not coming to hand take hold of consumers, and prices are lower with the market easy.

Chickens were scarce all week, and commanded higher prices. There has been an active demand, and dealers have found no trouble in disposing of all stock received. Other descriptions of poultry remain unchanged.

Butter did not change in price last week, and has been scarce, limited supplies arriving from western creameries, while nearby offerings of country roll have been less plentiful on account of scarcity of milk. Fresh eggs have been easy all week, and closed at lower figures. Receipts have been most liberal, and demand has not been so good as usual at this season of the year. The outlook is for low prices. Easter eggs, unless cold storage purchasers take advantage of the plentitude to buy earlier than is customary.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 2 cars corn, 1 car wheat, 8 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 34 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$18.00@18.50
do No. 2...$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clover...$13.50@14.00
do mix...$14.00@15.50
Loose from wagon...$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat...$10.00@10.50
do wheat...$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...45@46c
do high mixed...47@48c
Oats, No. 2 white...41@41½c
do No. 3...40@40½c
do No. 4...39@39½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$20.50@21.00
do brown...$19.50@20.00
Bran, toh...$19.50@20.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent...$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent...$3.75@3.80
do straight winter...$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring...$3.40@3.60
do rye...$3.45@3.60
do graham...$4.00@4.50
Corn'l bbl...$3.50
do 100-lb cotton bags...18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.50
do pkgs...$2.30@3.10
do kegs...$2.50
Oatmeal, bbl...$5.00
do pkgs...$2.85
Sugar, sta. gran...4.70c
do bags...4.65c
do 2-lb cartons...4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags...4.90c
do powdered...4.95c
do pow'd XXXX...5.00c
do cubes...5.10c
do cut loaf...5.40c
do confec A...4.65c
do coffee A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow...4.50c
do No. 2 yellow...4.40c
do No. 3 yellow...4.30c
Beans, prime marrow, bu...$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu...$2.50@2.55
do navy imp...$2.35@2.40
do red kid...$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb...5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.90@1.95
do split, lb...4c
Oil, carbon, 11½ deg...11½c
do headlight...12½c
do water white...12½c
do Elaine...16½c
do Ohio W. W. test...12½c
do miners...70@75c
do special brands...26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb...7½@7½c
do fancy Japan...5½c
do choice Carolina...6@6½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do packet...$1.65@1.95
do dairy...$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie...80@85c
do pie...$2.50@3.00
do California...$1.90@2.35
do fancy...$2.50@3.00
do California...$1.80@1.85
Cherries, Cal. whits...$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans...$1.20@1.40
do Limas...$1.60@1.65
String beans...65@80c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...95c@$1.05
do early June...$1.00@1.30
do sifted...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans...$2.25@2.35
Pineapples...$1.20@2.40
Plums, damson...$1.60
do California...$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap bags...8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes...8@12c
Apples, bulk...7½c
do bbl cans...$5
do tons...8½c
Peaches...7@10c
Raspberries...20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10¢
do loose muscatel...4½@5c
do 3 crown...7@8c
do Ondara...8½c
do Valencia...9½@10c
do Cal. Valencia...7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs...6½@6½c
Prunes...4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$7.60@7.75
do mammoth...$7.75@7.85
do crimson...$4.75@5.00
do white
Dutch...$10.00@20.00
Alsike...$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00
Millet...$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.60
Timothy...$1.75@1.80

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...15@16c
Roosters...10@11c
Turkeys...18@19c
Geese...14c
Ducks...16@17c
Dressed hens...17@18c
Springers...17@19c
Broilers...20@21c
Roosters...14c
Turkeys...23@25c
Ducks...21c
Capon, lb...25c

HONEY.

White comb...13@16c
Buckwheat...13@14c
N. Y. white clover...16½@17c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl...$1.50@2.50
do sap...$1.75
do winesap...$1.50@2.50
do greenings...$1.00@2.25
do California...
Pears, Kiefer, bbl...$1.50@2.00
do fancy...$2.25
Florida tomatoes, crate...$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish ton...$5.00@7.00
Cabbage, bbl...75c@$1.00
Beets, doz...50c@40c
do std...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz...20@50c
Radishes, doz...40@50c
Spinach, bu...50@60c
Celery, doz...30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl...$1.00
Lettuce, home doz...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, boxes...$1.00@1.50
Parsnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Rutab'g's, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz...30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate...$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl...$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate...$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch...20@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ'a...$2.75@3.00
do Messina...$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$4.75@5.00
do California, seedlings...$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts...$1.75@2.25
do seconds...$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit...$6.00@7.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb...13@15c
Filberts, lb...11½c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb...12@14c
Pecans, lb...12@18c
Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy...$1.25
do choice...$1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints...31½@32c
do tubs...30½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery...28½@29c
do dairy...21@22c
do country roll...19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...15@15½c
do Ohio...14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm...13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs...14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs...16c
do 20-lb block...16c
do Swiss...14@14½c
do 5-lb brick...14@15c
do limberger...14c
Eggs, select...15c
do candled...14½@15c
do at mark...13½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu...55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu...58@63c
do car track...60@65c
do ex-store...65@70c
do new, bbls...$2.00@2.50
do new, bu...$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl...$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy...$3.50@4.00
do med...$2.00@2.25
do boxes...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl...$1.00@1.25
do bu...30@40c
Shallots...40@50c
Cucumbers, hot houses...$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish ton...$5.00@7.00
Cabbage, bbl...75c@$1.00
Beets, doz...50c@40c
do std...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz...20@50c
Radishes, doz...40@50c
Spinach, bu...50@60c
Celery, doz...30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl...$1.00
Lettuce, home doz...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, boxes...$1.00@1.50
Parsnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz...30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate...$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl...$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate...$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch...20@40c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$35.00
do half bbl...$18.00
do quar. bbl...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls...$27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl...$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$2.30
do 30-lb quar...$1.45
do 10 lbs...56c
Bloaters, 50-box...$1.

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr...$2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redhead, pair...$2.00
Canvas bks, pair...$2.75
Squabs, doz...$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Squirrels, doz...$2.25
Geese, imp, pair...$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Blackcock, pair...$2.50
Quail, pair...$2.00
Possums, each...35@50c
Coons...75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair...35c
Sucking pigs, each...$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs...13½c
do small, under 10 lbs...13½c
do extra small...14½c
do boneless, boiled...20c
do California...10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...10½c
do skinned...11½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13c
do back strips...12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs...14c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
Dry salt shoulders, boneless, extra short clears...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...12½c
Lard, pure, tierces...10¾c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows...7½c
All weights...6½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskins, No. 1...9c
do No. 2...7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8½c
do No. 2...7½c
Cows and light steers...7½c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2...9c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Lower southwest operators experienced another dull week in the fields. None of the wells completed aroused any interest in any quarter of the lower southwest. The usual number of wells was completed in the old fields, and not a few that were expected to open up new pools, or show extensions to the older developments. The result was disappointing to those who had backed their faith in their respective locations with good money, but such experiences have been the rule for so long that operators are getting accustomed to that sort of thing, so that if a new pool was to be opened the operator who indulges in wildcatting would be as much surprised as anyone if he made a new field. The shallow sand districts are still the most favored with work of an experimental nature. In the deep sand territory, in Wetzel, Harrison and Doddridge counties, the larger companies are still hopeful of finding some new producing territory. North of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, the prospects are favorable for connecting up the extension with the old Rocky Run district to the northeast.

Three new wells were completed in the extension during the week. Two are good producers and one much lighter than the average. Operations in this district are increasing and will soon equal the Folson development.

South of the old Whisky Run district, in Ritchie county, the extension discovered a month ago is furnishing some nice wells. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 4, drilled in on the J. J. Mehaney farm in the early part of the week, is holding up at 275 barrels a day, and Barber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1, on the Clara V. Kelly farm, at 175 barrels a day. The producing streak, so far as developed, is only about two locations wide. Holders of territory in that locality are feeling their way very carefully and as yet there is not a large amount of new work starting. On Indian creek, Murphy district, in this county, the Syndicate Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ellis Naught farm through all sands above and including the Big Injun, and has a duster. This location is about two miles north of the Hallam development of last year that proved such a great disappointment. Ritchie county, however, is still the most active in work of an experimental nature. In this county paying wells are found in the salt, Keener and Big Injun sands.

In the old Fairview district in Marion county, the fifth sand development is improving. The Fisher Oil Company's No. 4, on the M. E. Ingham farm, has increased its production to 125 barrels a day since it was put to pumping. During the week the South Penn Oil Company completed its No. 7 on the Lemasters' farm, and secured a 30-barrel pumper. This is an old Big Injun sand producer, drilled down to the fifth sand. Drilling down old wells no longer profitable producers in the Big Injun, promises to be a feature in this district.

Operations are increasing in the Cow Run sand territory in Pleasants and Wood counties, but they are located for the most part in the old districts. Some good producers were found during the week but all are located within a few rods of others, so no additions to the producing area. With the return of better roads the wildcatter will take another whirl at this territory. It is shallow drilling and the expense in operating is not heavy.

In the Burning Springs district, in Wirt county, there is some new work starting and this locality promises to become active as the year advances. The oil is found in the Cow Run sand, salt and Big Injun sands. The first Cow Run sand is found at a depth of a few hundred feet. Shallow wells in Bloom and Roane counties have not resulted in anything more than to determine the non-existence of producing territory. At some future time the producing lines may be advanced to the lower end of the field, but there is nothing as yet to warrant the belief that such hopes will be realized.

Operations in Southeastern Ohio are increasing. The work for the most part is confined to the old developments, but prospectors are searching for new pools. Test work is a feature in Meigs and Belmont counties. During the week two test wells were completed southwest of the Harper pool, looking for an extension in that direction. Both came in dusters. The Stout-Funk pool, a Big Lime development, has been quite fully defined and operations are now declining. In Sycamore valley there is still some new work starting, and the chances for a horse grit development in this locality are promising. All the wells that have been drilled down to this formation have come in tight, but holders of leases are not discouraged.

Near Colerain, Belmont county, Pittsburgh parties have drilled in a test well that is showing for 25 barrels a day, and it is possible that a new pool may be opened in this locality.

The Plum Run district, in Harrison county, is still the most active, but there is no longer a chance for extending its producing limits. The same can be said of the little development south of Knoxville, in Jefferson county. Two wells, one to the north and the other to the south of the pool, were completed during the week, and both proved failures. On McIntyre creek, to the west of this pool, some very good wells have been completed recently and operations are increasing.

Several deals in producing properties were completed in Southeastern Ohio during the past week. The one of greatest magnitude was that of the Southern Oil Company when it disposed of its holdings in Monroe county to the Pure Oil Company for $250,200. In the deal was included leases on 1,400 acres of territory on which there are about 40 wells, having a net production of 324 barrels a day. The production is derived principally from the Big Lime formation. The price paid represents what practical operators think is its actual value, and is in line with the announced policy of the Pure Oil Company, made some time ago, when it was stated that it intended making extensive purchases of producing property in Southeastern Ohio in order to secure production for a feeder for its branch lines recently extended from Wetzel county into Monroe county. With this and previous purchases the Pure Oil Company now has a production of close to 1,500 barrels a day in Monroe county, and is negotiating the purchase of other properties in that county.

In the Corning field, in Perry county, W. P. Black & Co. purchased from Haskell & Co., 100 wells with a net production of 65 barrels a day. This is an old, settled production and the price paid was $60,000.

In the fourth sand development, near Middletown, Butler county, the Devonian Oil Company was treated to a pleasant surprise when it gave its No. 7, on the Al Starr farm, a shot, early in the past week, and increased its production to 20 barrels an hour. The well had been drilled in for some little time and was thought to be a small producer. It is located inside of defined limits and opens up nothing new.

BUGGY WAS SMASHED; DRIVER BADLY HURT

Patrick Barrett of No. 6308 Butler street was driving early yesterday morning at Fifty-fifth and Butler streets, when his buggy was struck by a Sharpsburg car. The buggy was reduced to kindling wood and Barrett was thrown out, receiving several severe scalp wounds and being rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home. The horse escaped injury.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Assoc'n.	$16,480,000	$2,278,000	$1,427,000	$14,871,000	$1,384,000
Bank of the Manhattan Company.	20,852,000	3,561,000	2,614,000	23,537,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	12,156,500	2,401,400	1,154,300	13,722,500	.....
Mechanics National Bank	12,225,000	2,076,000	1,380,000	12,288,000	.....
Bank of America	10,614,400	2,765,000	2,487,300	21,223,500	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,380,000	862,000	324,000	4,604,000	49,200
National City Bank	126,293,100	22,970,900	4,571,100	167,540,200	5,485,000
Chemical National Bank	28,927,600	5,883,700	2,125,200	24,961,500	.....
Merchants Exchange National Bk.	4,988,800	887,800	841,200	6,328,600	220,300
Gallatin National Bank	5,212,700	887,800	385,200	5,738,700	168,000
Nat. Butchers and Drovers Bank.	2,884,500	724,400	49,400	3,235,800	45,000
Mechanics and Traders Bank	3,752,000	544,000	386,000	3,865,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,103,600	215,500	154,200	1,469,000	.....
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	4,823,500	1,052,300	357,000	5,103,200	450,000
Seventh National Bank	6,036,800	1,495,200	171,700	5,540,000	500,000
American Exchange National Bank	28,044,000	3,608,000	1,943,000	20,915,000	4,821,000
National Bank of Commerce	72,475,900	10,676,700	4,076,000	80,215,900	9,924,100
National Broadway Bank	4,451,100	1,124,700	113,700	5,220,900	497,700
Mercantile National Bank	12,822,000	2,059,400	1,205,000	13,345,000	989,000
Pacific Bank	3,174,500	389,800	375,300	3,727,800	.....
Chatham National Bank	3,854,500	648,800	808,100	5,761,200	49,100
Peoples Bank	2,107,100	153,400	384,800	2,976,900	.....
National Bank of North America.	15,705,600	1,440,300	1,372,500	12,210,200	1,553,700
Hanover National Bank	46,542,400	8,648,400	6,029,800	55,124,800	2,050,000
Irving National Bank	5,938,000	883,600	487,200	5,185,000	245,000
National Citizens' Bank	5,841,000	1,354,500	534,200	7,063,300	629,100
Nassau Bank	2,761,100	380,100	292,700	3,176,600	.....
Market and Fulton Nat. Bank	6,500,000	1,011,200	704,600	6,820,400	50,000
National Shoe and Leather Bank	9,463,400	1,481,200	158,300	6,437,100	48,700
Corn Exchange Bank	24,198,500	4,656,000	3,384,000	28,347,000	.....
Oriental Bank	2,246,000	249,500	265,700	2,490,600	.....
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank.	21,924,800	4,041,000	1,254,000	19,503,000	45,500
National Park Bank	33,107,700	13,578,000	4,010,000	63,882,000	1,395,000
East River National Bank	1,172,100	134,900	200,000	1,567,400	50,000
Fourth National Bank	17,688,400	2,761,000	2,540,500	19,355,500	.....
Central National Bank	9,270,000	2,210,000	862,000	11,284,000	935,000
Second National Bank	9,466,200	1,370,000	1,329,000	10,292,000	252,500
First National Bank	17,941,000	20,814,000	1,383,000	35,579,000	7,200,000
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	5,673,700	1,018,400	447,400	5,845,300	442,200
Bowery Bank	2,590,000	356,000	331,000	3,092,000	.....
New York County Bank	3,954,000	831,500	413,700	4,847,500	50,000
German American Bank	3,546,300	585,200	241,900	3,644,600	.....
Chase National Bank	28,016,400	9,774,400	1,753,300	44,925,400	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,863,900	2,325,100	169,700	9,851,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,520,000	195,000	865,000	3,383,700	.....
Germania Bank	3,283,200	475,000	900,000	3,695,300	.....
Lincoln National Bank	9,812,600	882,700	1,728,000	10,586,500	247,100
Garfield National Bank	7,330,000	1,753,400	325,200	7,570,400	49,400
Fifth National Bank	2,945,700	501,100	142,700	2,574,500	191,000
Bank of the Metropolis	3,625,800	1,579,600	745,200	9,847,200	.....
West Side Bank	3,309,000	563,000	321,000	3,361,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	18,200,600	2,489,000	1,503,000	18,334,000	80,000
First Nat. Bank of Brooklyn	4,156,000	457,000	661,000	4,316,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	10,365,400	1,852,400	1,025,000	10,423,400	497,300
New York Produce Exch. Bank.	4,218,200	496,300	477,800	4,004,900	.....
New Amsterdam National Bank	6,927,800	1,092,900	812,900	7,047,300	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,295,000	900,000	463,000	4,630,000	350,000
Western Nat. Bank of the U. S.	54,517,000	11,130,800	2,858,200	55,172,700	458,300
Totals	$904,599,200	$163,461,500	$80,384,400	$894,269,000	$42,980,800
	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Decrease	Increase
	$8,948,200	$151,000	$1,625,900	$8,423,400	$37,300

Reserve on total deposits, increase $3,100,500. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $3,600,900.
*United States deposits include $40,190,000.
Clearings for week, $1,218,204,220.88. Balances for week, $31,707,055.82.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—River 36.4 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.3 feet during the past 24 hours. The Defender left for New Orleans with the combined tows of the Tom Rees and the Fred Wilson.

EVANSVILLE—River rising here, stands 29.5 feet.

CAIRO—The river marks 41.8 feet on the gauge, tonight, a fall of 1.2 feet during the past 24 hours.

LOUISVILLE—River is stationary, with 11 feet 10 inches on the falls; 14 feet in the canal and 28 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Defender and tow, bound for New Orleans, will be down tomorrow morning. The Harry Brown with tow of empties arrived from below tonight. She will return as soon as her tow is made up. The Iron Age returned to Pittsburgh.

MEMPHIS—The river stands 37.6 feet on the gauge. The John A. Wood, with a big tow of coal, is due down, bound for New Orleans.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet and falling. Jack Frost and Josh Cook down with coal.

GALLIPOLIS—River 21 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 4 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet and falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8 feet and the river was falling.

The Keystone State of the Cincinnati Packet line arrived last night from her trip to Cincinnati.

Ben Hur arrived yesterday from Parkersburg.

The Rose Hite took a heavier load and more passengers up the river yesterday than on any trip for several weeks.

Rose Hite left on time yesterday afternoon for Morgantown and the Ida E. Woodward arrived from the same place on time.

Capt. M. Gamble, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company, left Sunday evening for his home in Marietta. He went for the purpose of moving his family to Pittsburgh.

The L. C. Woodward made its last trip yesterday for some time. She is to be docked for repairs. She was sunk at Rebecca last May and was under water for nearly a month. She will be caulked and repainted before being put into commission again.

RAISING SUNKEN BARGES.

Stage of Water Gave Good Opportunity to Do the Work.

There was little navigation in the Pittsburgh harbors yesterday, while the fact that the wrecking men of Jones & Laughlin a good chance to raise the barges which were sunk several days ago. Two of Jones & Laughlin's steamers were utilized in assisting the dredging boat, Dilsworth No. 2, in pumping the water out of the sunken boats and raising them. Two were raised. They sank near the piers of the Smithfield street bridge. The river showed only six feet of water at the bridge piers, and this stage permitted a better chance to work on raising the boats.

Raise for Machine Miners.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The Berwind-White company, of Windber, employing 4,000 miners, on Saturday posted a notice of an advance of wages to machine miners of 12 per cent.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

REACHED HOME TOO LATE.

Son and His Wife Back from Rome to Attend Funeral of George Singer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Singer yesterday morning arrived at the residence of Singer's father, George Singer, Jr., who died on Friday evening, ending their fortnight's flying journey from Rome to reach Mr. Singer's bedside. The news of the father's serious illness had been cabled to Mr. and Mrs. Singer in Italy, and they at once boarded a special train for Cherbourg, where they embarked on the steamship Philadelphia for New York, receiving the announcement that death had won in the long race when they reached the pier on Saturday morning.

The funeral services will be held at the Singer residence, Penn and Fifth avenues, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Sneed and the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton. The honorary pallbearers are: James B. Lyon, Col. A. S. M. Morgan, John Aldrige, Dr. T. D. Davis, Dr. W. H. Fulton, George McBride, Robert Totten, George Laughlin and E. E. Dunbar. The interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

CITY IS SUBMERGED.

Flood Water Covers Thousands of Acres in the Vicinity of Vicksburg.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 29.—The backwater from the La Grange crevasse is slowly rising and nearly all the city is submerged. Business is paralyzed. The sensational reports sent out from here that the city is in danger of destruction are highly exaggerated. There has been no loss of life. The waters have covered thousands of acres of the fine delta farms and is sweeping south to Vicksburg. The loss will be heavy.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 29.—The flood situation in this immediate section is unchanged, but Yazoo City is beginning to feel the effects of water from the La Grange crevasse. The eastern portion of the town is partly submerged.

BRICKLAYERS STRIKE.

Great Furnace Plants May Be Crippled by Their Absence.

About 50 bricklayers of the Edgar Thompson Steel works and 25 at the Duquesne steel works quit work on Saturday. On Thursday they demanded a raise of wages from $3.75 to $4.50, giving the company two days in which to agree. The bricklayers of the Homestead plant have given the company until Wednesday, and if the demand is refused they, too, will go out.

At Duquesne a lining has been torn out of blast furnace No. 1 for relining and cannot be used. None but apprentices are left to do the work there, while at the Edgar Thompson furnaces but half a dozen bricklayers and the apprentices are working.

New Line Through Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 29.—St. Louis and Kansas City capitalists here have signed a contract with Mountain Park, Mountain View and other cities in Southwestern Oklahoma to construct the El Paso, Mount Park & Oklahoma Central railroad through those cities. This line is supposed to be backed by the Burlington system.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

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Surplus, - - - - - - 650,000
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DELEGATES TO BE NUMEROUS

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Will Begin Spring Meeting Here Today.

SOME FINE REPORTS

Organization in Splendid Condition—Notable Members to Be Present—To Arrange for National Convention.

The spring meeting of the national council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at the national headquarters of the Brotherhood, in the Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, this morning at 10 o'clock. Reports will be read showing the growth and effectiveness of the organization throughout the United States. The financial report will show that the brotherhood is in splendid condition. The national council will be entertained at the Union club by the president of the brotherhood, R. D. W. English, while in the city.

At the morning session arrangements will be made for the national convention to be held in Denver next summer. In the evening the Pittsburgh local council will have a meeting for brotherhood men and their friends at Trinity parish house. There will be addresses by James L. Houghteling of Chicago, a former president of the association; Judge G. Harry Davis of Philadelphia, first vice president; Robert H. Gardiner of Boston, and others. Besides the local chapters there will be present representatives of chapters from many towns in Western Pennsylvania.

Among the officers and members expected to be present are: H. W. D. English, Pittsburgh, president; G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia, first vice president; Edmund Billings, Boston, second vice president; Hubert Carleton, general secretary; Edgar G. Criswell, office secretary; Alan B. Wells, assistant secretary, and J. L. Houghteling, Chicago; W. R. Stirling, Chicago; John E. Baird, Philadelphia; Hector Baxter, Minneapolis; William C. Sturgis, New Haven; J. C. Loomis, Louisville; Samuel S. Nash, Turboro, N. C.; John W. Wood, New York. H. C. Turnbull, Jr., Baltimore; Frank J. Weber, Detroit; E. C. Denton, Rochester; William G. Benham, Colombus; Francis H. Holmes, Newark; Edward S. Elliott, Savannah; Robert H.Gardiner,Gardiner, Me.; T. C. Ruffin, Richmond; A. L. Fellows, Denver; Ewing L. Miller, Philadelphia; H. R. Braden, San Francisco; Cecil Clay, Washington. W. A. Gallup, North Adams; Frederick Rice Rowell, Seattle; William Braddon, Brooklyn; Charles B. Castner, Nashville; W. W. Lord, Jr., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Henry T. Fidler, Providence; E .C. Browne St. Joseph, Mo.; E. W. Kiernan, New York; Edwin E. White, Milwaukee.

SMOOT'S INVITATION ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Wilkinsburg Pastor Sails Into the Americus Club and Mormonism.

Dr. R. C. Wylie, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Reformed Presbyterian church, spoke yesterday morning on the home as a factor in our civilization and the necessity of protecting it against all destructive forces. He maintained that the family relation is at the basis of all society and whatever detracts from its sanctity tends to destroy national life.

The subject is of special interest just now because of the invitation given by the Americus club of Pittsburgh to Reed Smoot to participate in the exercises to be held on Grant's birthday. This invitation is not only unwise, but it is also to be condemned on moral grounds. It is not yet certain that Mr. Smoot is not a polygamist, but whether he is or not he is a representative of the Mormon body and is a member of the Apostolic quorum of that church.

That body regards polygamy as a divine institution. Mr. Smoot believes in it, therefore, whether he practices it or not. Mormonism is not Christianity, but is a travesty of Christianity. It is in conflict with the American home, which is a pillar of our civilization and of our national life.

Mormonism degrades womanhood. Honor shown to representatives of this system is an insult to women. Political clubs should have regard for such things in bestowing their honors. Mr. Smoot's position as a senator does not entitle him to honor and respect. He ought to be expelled from the senate instead of being feted and feasted. There should be an amendment to the national constitution making the law of Christian morality the limit of the liberty that may be claimed in the name of religion.

With this qualification the principle that no one is to be excluded from office because of his religious belief is correct. But Mormonism as a system is in conflict with Christian morality as it relates to the family.

It is needless to say that Mr. Smoot is not invited to come as the representative of any religious system or code of morals. It is Reed Smoot, the Mormon apostle, and not merely the Hon. Reed Smoot, the senator, who is invited. He is the representative of Mormonism wherever he is, and no line of cleavage can be drawn that will separate between Smoot the Mormon and Smoot the senator.

There is additional proof in the whole history of this case that the application of the moral law in politics is sadly needed today to tone up the body politic. Mormonism is one of the chief foes of our republic. Let us not pursue a course that will give it additional power and deceive the unwary public as to its real character.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

United Presbyterians Will Dispose of Important Matters.

The Monongahela presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will meet in the Second church, Wilkinsburg, tomorrow. The committee appointed to organize a church at McKees Rocks will render its final report and this will end the long struggle which has annoyed the presbytery regarding the location and the necessity of the organization. As soon as the report is approved it is the intention of the congregation to issue a call to a member of the senior class of the Allegheny seminary.

Report will also be made on the organization of a new church in Swissvale. This church has extended a call to the Rev. W. A. Minteer, and arrangements have been made for his installation tomorrow night. The election of lay members for commissioners to the general assembly which is held next May in Tarkio, Mo., will take place. The Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the North Highland Avenue church, is prominently spoken of for moderator.

WHAT PROTESTANTS LEARN FROM CATHOLICS

The Rev. W. H. W. Rees, Methodist Episcopal, Tells of Some of the Advantages of Religious People Who Follow the Pope's Teachings.

Hear instruction; be wise and refuse it not—Proverbs viii:33.

The above was the text of the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, in his sermon last evening on "What Protestantism Can Learn From Catholicism." The large audience listened attentively to the words of the preacher, and no doubt there will be a big crowd next Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Rees talk on "What the Roman Catholics Can Learn From the Protestants." Last night's sermon in part was as follows:

The Roman Catholic church has age enough upon it to command respect. Her colossal wealth and great numbers make her an important religious factor in this country. One hundred souls were about all she numbered 100 years ago, but today she numbers over 8,000,000. Her large growth is explained by two facts, viz.: the immigration of Roman Catholics to this country, and the children born to Roman Catholic families.

Romanism cannot teach Protestantism anything on the great doctrines pertaining to the Christian life. Papacy has no special divine right to interpret the book that does not belong to Protestants. But some lessons may be taught by the Roman church we will do well to study.

First—She emphasizes the spirit of reverence in worship. The church building has a sacredness to a devout Catholic. He will not indulge in levity in God's house. He either kneels or bows his head in prayer. He is certainly possessed of a more profound reverence for sacred things than a Protestant.

Second—The Catholic exhibits a fidelity to religious duties that is commendable. Storm does not keep him from God's house. He is not a weather Christian. He goes early and late. He always attends mass.

Third—He blind to a fault, to his church. He is taught, and believes, that the only true church is the Roman Catholic, and that the Protestant is a heretic. His loyalty explains his liberality. Their gifts are constant and liberal. Hence their great cathedrals and charitable institutions scattered all over the land.

Fourth—The Roman Catholic has great respect for authority. There is no militarism more strongly compact in its organization that the Roman church. An edict issuing from the "Holy See" is obeyed without resistance, and so all the way down to the priest. And why not? That is one secret of their great power. They move in a solid body. They are compact and united. Penalties hang over the heads of the disobedient. The word "excommunication" hangs over the heads of offenders like a sword over the head neck of a culprit in the orient.

Fifth—Roman Catholicism has a place in her communion for the common people. The masses are welcome; no class distinction is known in her worship. The poor and the rich alike are recognized. So in stately cathedral, as in humble building, all alike are cordially welcomed. The rich and poor meet together—the Lord is the maker of them all. I shake hands with the Roman Catholic church here. The church that pays respect to classes ought to die.

Sixth—The children are looked after by the Roman Catholics. They are early taught and indoctrinated and grow up in the church.

Seventh—They excel the Protestants in their organized charities. The mercy hospital in this city is a fine example. The Methodists of Pittsburgh should arise and build a great hospital worthy its name, for all Western Pennsylvania. In many things I commend the Catholics. Next Sunday I shall reverse the subject and preach on what they can learn from Protestants.

VICE AND CRIME ON THE INCREASE

Caused by the Rapid Decrease in the Army of Religious People.

"The Neglect of Religion and Its Relation to the Increase of Crime" was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Clayton in the First Congregational church, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Mr. Clayton used statistics to prove that crime is on the increase, and that church attendance is on the decrease. His text was taken from Hebrews ii.:3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Mr. Clayton in part said:

This subject was suggested to me by the contents of the newspapers during the past few days. The prevalence of vice and crime is simply appalling. Somewhere in society we may, if we look, discover a cause. As Christian churches, we are today face to face with two serious facts. First, the growing neglect of religion, both in family life and in society at large. Church attendance in proportion to the increase of population is on the decline. There is also a marked decrease in the spiritual quality of the membership.

In the meantime, the great army of nonreligious and non-churchgoers increases rapidly. Statistics show that in Greater New York there are one and a half millions of people that belong to no Christian or Hebrew organization. The other fact that we have to face is the rapid increase of vice and crime. In 1902 there were recorded 8,852 criminal homicides—an increase over 1901 of 1,000. Also a large increase in robberies, crimes of lust and violence, with a steady increase in suicides. The increasing prevalence of marital unfaithfulness with its concomitants of divorce, suicide and murder, is the startling phenomena today.

It is the plain teaching of history that a decline in religion always means a decline in morals. These sad facts ought to furnish food for serious thought for all earnest Christians. Society to be pure must be religious. The spiritual nature must be cultivated or the carnal will dominate. Conscience must be developed by religious instruction and worship, or there will be no barrier to the rush of passions. The decline of religion in the home, and in society means much of sorrow, shame, pain and ruin. These facts also prove that "godliness is profitable unto all things."

How shall we—society, families or individuals—escape "if we neglect so great salvation?" The drift of the masses seems to be away from religion, and religious observances, notably on the Sabbath. Many people regard the ministers as narrow and unreasonable; but there are no facts more portentious of evil than the decline in religion and the rapid increase of vice and crime. We must lift up our voices against it. No nation ever has, and no society ever will, maintain itself without a strong religious sentiment among the people. Our churches need to pray, "O Lord, revive Thy work."

THE REV. J. W. CHAPMAN ON "SOUL WINNING"

The last of a course of three Monday evening lectures for Sabbath school workers, given under the auspices of the State and County Sabbath School associations, will be delivered tonight in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York. Dr. Chapman's subject will be "Soul Winning." He will also speak on "Where Are the Loopholes in Our Sabbath Schools, and How Can They Be Stopped?"

MODERN LESSONS IN WOODEN HORSE LEGEND

The Rev. John M. Moore Shows the Kind of Church the Times Demand.

At the Wilkinsburgh Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, the Rev. John M. Moore, preached the second of a series of sermons on "The Church That the Times Demand." His subject was "The Spirit of the Times," and his text was from St. John iv.:4: "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." Mr. Moore said, in part:

In the Greek legend of the siege of Troy there is a lesson for our times. When every other means of taking the city had failed a hollow wooden horse was made, in which 100 Grecian heroes hid themselves while the rest of the army seemed to abandon the siege. The Trojans brought the horse into the city and that night the Grecian soldiers opened the gates of the city and recalled the army, and Troy was utterly destroyed. The church of Jesus Christ has been deceived in the same way. What her enemies could not do by force they accomplished by stratagem. For three centuries she resisted the Roman empire which brought her whole power to bear to crush out faith and loyalty to Jesus of Nazareth. And she won. The patronage of the first Christian emperor was the Trojan horse by which she was deceived and conquered.

Another Trojan horse, left outside her walls has been admitted. It is the "zeitgeist," the spirit of the times. The salvation of the church depends upon her meeting this time spirit in the power of the Holy Spirit. The church that the times demands is not the church that the times can or would produce or approve. The times are materialistic, skeptical, godless. They demand a church that is spiritual, believing, holy. The times will criticise and hate and persecute such a church, but no other will be able to heal or help her children in their sin and need. The problem is: How can we have a church that will adapt itself to the needs of the times without compromising with the godless spirit of the times; a church that can live its life and do its work in the world without losing the mark of its heavenly calling and origin; a church that can perform its ministries to the sin-stricken and diseased and yet itself be immune against sin's contagion?

The first and greatest requisite of the church that the times demand is a regenerate membership. Quality not quantity must be put first; character counts more than crowds. The church that lowers the standard of membership so as to admit the unregenerate and worldly brings in a Trojan horse that conceals enemies that will unbar her gates and break down her walls.

CAMPAIGN IS EXCITING.

Twenty Policemen to Run Down Illegal Voters in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Because of the belief that illegal registration has been more general in this city for the coming municipal election than for some years past, the city board of elections has requested 20 city policemen to be placed at its disposal tomorrow to run down suspicious cases of registration.

The two mayoralty candidates are making an exciting campaign and are speaking half a dozen times each and every night. Election day is April 6th.

A gradual decline in flesh is a sure symptom that something is wrong inside. The best restorative is Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

JEWS HAVE GIVEN THE LARGEST PART

Civilization Owes Sons of Israel the Greatest Debt of All.

RABBI LEVY'S LECTURE

Although Hated and Hooted, Damned and Doomed, Hebrews Are Entitled to World's Respect.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reformed congregation, Rodeph Shalom, lectured in the temple, in Eighth street, yesterday morning on "Civilization's Debt to the Jew." After defining civilization to be the results achieved by man in his endeavor to introduce the highest ideals into real life, Dr. Levy said, in part:

Many and varied have been those who have contributed their part to the erection of the temple of civilization. Some have brought brilliant, gaudy, showy gifts. Some have presented elements thoroughly decorative and ornamental. Some have given useful and helpful contributions. Some have brought the absolutely necessary and the eternally indispensible elements. It is not a sense of vainglory, of race pride or of mere boastfulness that leads me to say that the elements most necessary for civilization, the ideals most deeply cherished by the world have, to a great degree, been furnished by the people of Israel. This is not a Jew's estimate of the Jews' contribution to civilization.

The leading civilized nations have taken the Bible, the book written almost from cover to cover by Jews and denominated it the book of books. The most prominent civilized nations have with one consent, adopted the Jewish psalter as the world's hymn book. The leading civilized peoples have called certain men in Israel the world's prophets and have gone so far as to take one young Jew, the son of a Jewish mother and a Jewish father, whose spiritual food was gathered in the fields of Jewish literature, whose nature was Jewish, whose education was Jewish, whose ideals were Jewish and made of him a God. The highest civilized nations accept the Jewish ten commandments and the Jewish beatitudes.

Dr. Levy then referred to the faithfulness and the faith of Israel and showed how persisting and enduring the Jew had been in spite of the many defects and weakness of human nature, and said:

Let it not be understood that I claim that all that is good in civilization has been carried on by the Jews. I mean to emphatically assert that the highest ideals cherished by the leaders of modern thought find their impulse in the Jewish Bible, which has been, wherever its injunctions were faithfully followed, the inspiration to the noblest martyrdom and the highest heroism of which man has been capable. A Leonidas fights with his 300 for the freedom of Sparta, but he knows that victory brings immediate glory, his defeat immediate death. Horatius defends the Roman bridge, realizing that to win means imperishable fame, to lose means instant death.

But the Jew has struggled on, "making the fight for God and goodness," resisting the murderous hordes who have sought to destroy him in every age, withstanding the attacks of governments which denied him elementary human rights, which forced him to wear the yellow badge, called him outcast, closed schools against him, tortured and burned him for no other reason than that he was a Jew—without hope of reward, without desire of recognition, without a word of thanks, with no other possibility throughout the ages than that he should go to the grave unwept, unhonored and unsung," and that his children should be the heirs of suffering and denial, and inherit the title of the damned and the doomed, the hated and the hooted, the last and the lost.

That Israel should, under this entitles him to the respect of the world denied him hitherto; but his faithfulness shall yet be rewarded when in the fulness of time, through his suffering, through his fidelity and through the ideals of his prophets, the nations of the earth shall have been greatly blessed.

CELEBRATED THE DAY.

Evangelical Congregation in Allegheny Held Anniversary Exercises at Three Services.

Bishop S. C. Breyfogel of Reading, Pa., was the principal speaker at each of three services held yesterday in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Emmanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Madison avenue and Third street, Allegheny. Appropriate services were held in the church, morning, afternoon and evening.

The morning session, opening at 10:30 o'clock, was presided over by the Rev. A. Woerner, pastor of the church, and Bishop Breyfogel delivered the sermon in German. The afternoon session was devoted entirely to the Young People's alliance. It was opened with a prayer and song service and the bishop spoke in English on "Consecration." The Revs. T. Goehr and J. Hetche made addresses on "Alliance Work."

The pastor presided at the evening session. Bishop Breyfogel again speaking in English. Prof. Wettach conducted the music, assisted by the church choir and the ladies quartet. During the three services music was discoursed by the Arlington Avenue and the West End church choirs, in addition to the choir of the Emmanuel church.

ASSISTANT RECTOR FOR ST. PETER'S; PEW RENTALS GREATLY REDUCED

Two important announcements were made by the Rev. E. H. Ward in the pulpit at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Craft avenue and Forbes street, yesterday morning. An assistant rector has been granted him and all pew rents are to be greatly reduced. The vestry of the church authorized the rector to secure the services of an assistant at the earliest possible moment. The work at the parish, particularly in the Sunday school and other organizations, is so large that it is quite impossible for one man to accomplish it in a satisfactory manner. An effort will be made at once to obtain an assistant, and it is thought that one may be secured before Easter.

Beginning with April 1 the rental of all pews in St. Peter's will be reduced. This is caused by the excellent financial condition of the church, brought about largely by the sale of its property at Fifth avenue and Grant street to Henry C. Frick, and upon which the Frick building now partly stands. This reduction applies to every pew in the church, from the least to the most expensive. An idea of how great the reduction is may be gathered from the fact that the most expensive pews, which now rent for $200 per annum, will, under the new schedule, rent for $20 per annum. As the rentals are in many cases merely nominal, pews will not be rented except to persons who intend to occupy them with reasonable regularity.

LENTEN SERMON AND MUSIC IN ST. PETER'S

Dr. E. H. Ward Preaches on "Satan's Sifting and Simon's Savior.

The Rev. E. H. Ward, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, preached a Lenten sermon yesterday morning, the fifth Sunday of the season, on "Satan's Sifting and Simon's Saviour." The musical program of the service was well rendered by a vested choir of 20 men and women, under the direction of John A. Heben, choir master and Harry Lee Cornwall, organist.

Dr. Ward's text was taken from St. Luke xxii.:31-32.: "Simon, Simon, Satan hath desired to have you that he may sift you as wheat; but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." He said, in part:

In the process of growth, the grain of wheat had gathered around it much material which is not only of no value, but which must be eliminated before the wheat can be put to its proper use. This is accomplished by the winnowing fan or sieve. In the realms of intellect and morals, the same is true. The chaff of error and the wheat of truth, the chaff of evil and the wheat of good, and the winnowing process goes on from age to age.

Each generation makes its contribution by sifting out some grains of truth and burning up some chaff of error. And the sifting process goes on in individual lives. In every human life there is much chaff and straw in even the most beautiful traits or qualities. In Peter's self reliance there was the chaff of over-confidence which led him to deny his Master, but in the terrible sifting he learned the need of humility and it was he who told us to humble ourselves that we may be exalted.

In the sifting process, amiability is transformed into divine charity, and other natural virtues become Christian graces. Temptation means moral opportunity. In its fierce fires the dross is burned up and only the pure gold is left; innocence becomes holiness and moral character is born.

THE GREAT TEACHER UTTERS PARADOXES

Dr. Russell Explains Why "The Only True Gain Is Through Loss."

"The Great Christian Paradox," was the subject of a sermon preached by the Rev. William J. Russell, D. D., in the East End Christian church, South Highland avenue and Alder street, yesterday morning. He took for his text the words of Christ in John xii.:24-25. Dr. Russell said, in part:

By the term paradox we mean an expression seemingly, though not necessarily, absurd or self-contradictory in its terms. Brewster, in his work on Newton, says, "To maintain that the attraction of the moon at the same instant draws the waters of the ocean towards herself, and also draws them from the earth in an opposite direction," seems at first sight paradoxical. Nature is full of just such paradoxes. And the Great Teacher from heaven is often paradoxical in his utterances. According to his teaching, the only true gain is through loss; the only true enrichment is through giving, the only true life is through death. "He that loveth his life loseth it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal," are the bold and seemingly self-contradictory words of the Lord.

This great Christian paradox expresses a law that pervades the moral universe. It underlies all true exaltation. It is true in the realm of business. To succeed here one must husband well his time, and bend all his energies upon the one great purpose and struggle to succeed. Also in the realm of knowledge. No man has ever won great achievements who has not been willing to give up indolence, carelessness and indifference. This is forcibly illustrated in such lives as Paley, Agassiz, Francis Parkman and James A. Garfield. But in the realm of service we also gain through loss. Self-sacrifice must become the heart principle of our lives. This is the keynote of Christianity.

The church will never be able to teach the reasonableness of the paradox that he who loseth his life shall save it until it shall teach it by example, and shall show to the world its millions of members actually loving their neighbors as themselves, and actually toiling as Christ toiled, and sacrificing as he sacrificed, for the welfare of the poor and suffering. We also find the same law in the realm of becoming a Christian. The way to eternal life is through sacrifice. Death of self, the death of egoism that clings to the outward life of appearance, and the total self-surrender to Jesus Christ is the price which must be paid for all the wealth of forgiveness, help and heaven that Christ yearns to bestow on us.

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SIXTEEN CONFIRMED BY BISHOP WHITEHEAD

Sermon Delivered to Candidates at the Church of the Ascension.

The Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, Episcopal bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, made his annual visit to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Shadyside, yesterday morning. He administered the holy rite of confirmation to 16 candidates, four men and twelve women. This is the second visit made to this church by the bishop during the current year. He was especially called there on January 6, to administer confirmation to six candidates.

Bishop Whitehead delivered a sermon to the candidates while they remained standing in semi-circle group in the church chancel. He spoke of the seriousness of their confirmation, and urged upon them the necessity for conforming with the laws of the Protestant Episcopal church. After the candidates had been confirmed and had resumed their seats the bishop delivered a sermon to the entire congregation.

Miss Henrietta Keil, soprano, was the soloist in the musical part of the services. She sang Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang," and was followed by a fine chorus from the same work, "The Night Is Departing." Edward J. Napier was the choirmaster and organist. At the evening service he conducted numbers by Mendelssohn and Parker.

Break in Employers' Ranks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A break in the ranks of the employers in the carriage and wagon builders' strike occurred last night, when H. Keyser & Co., one of the largest employers, signed the scale of the union. About 375 men are still on strike.

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